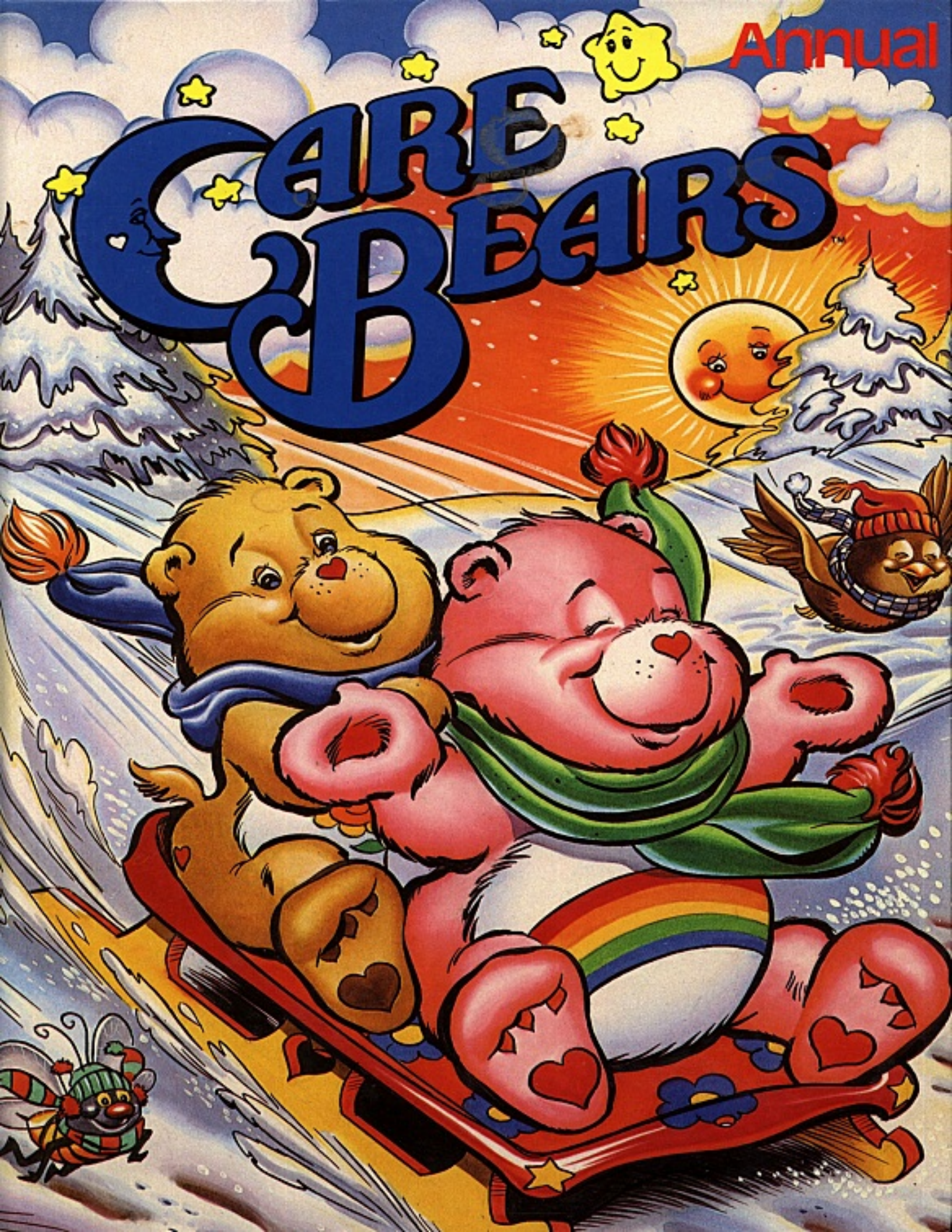
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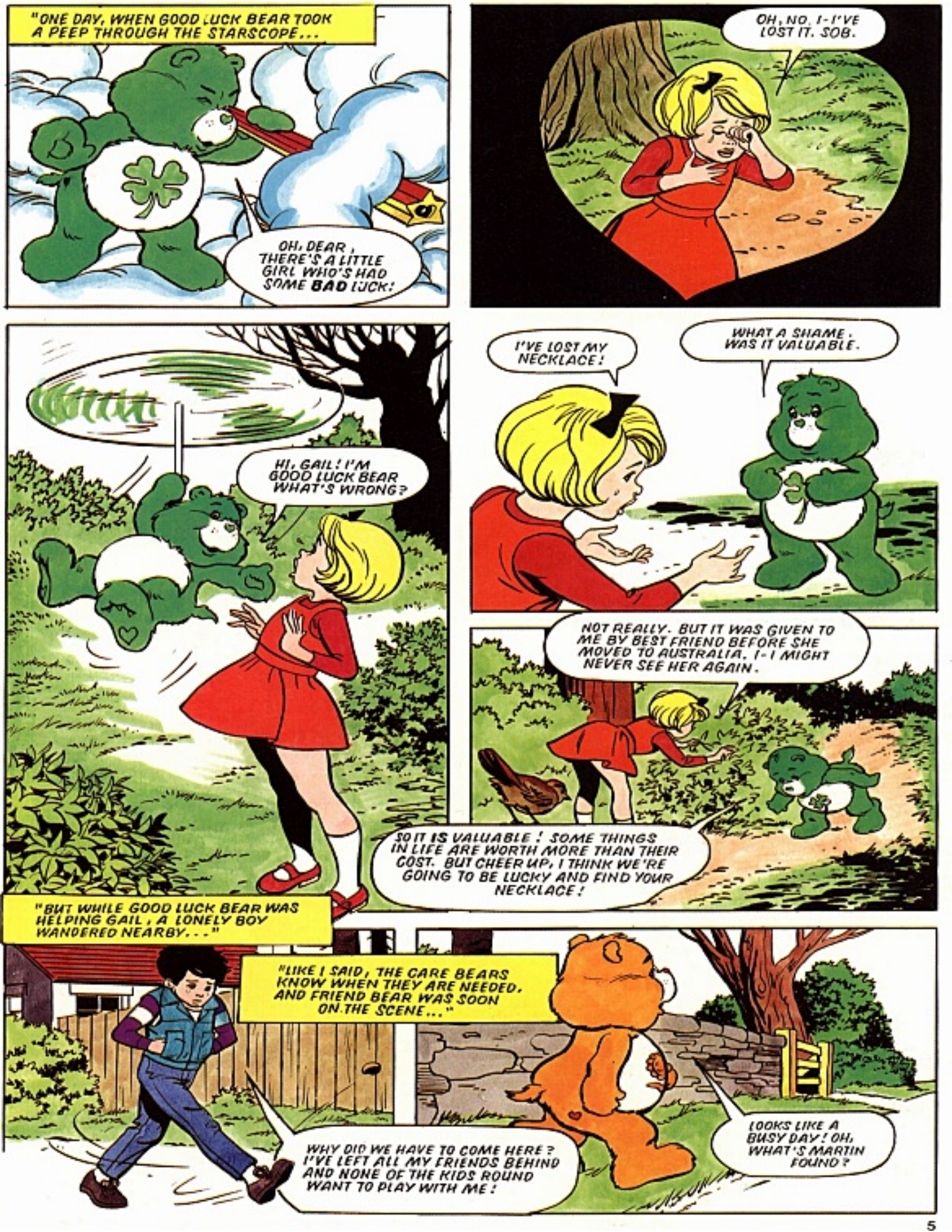
CARE BEARS

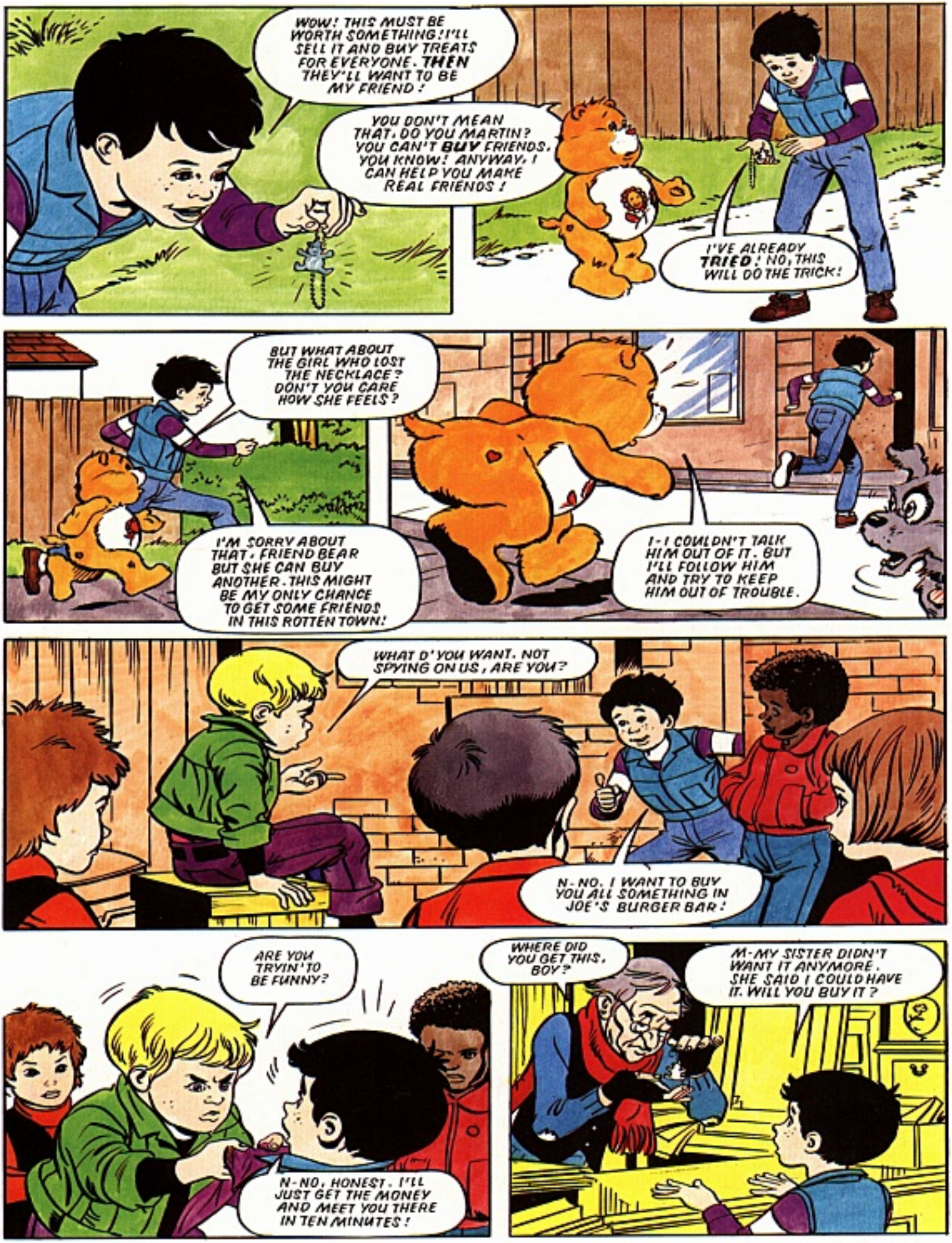
WILL YOU READ ME A STORY?
ALL RIGHT, BUT ONLY FOR FIVE MINUTES!

YOU ALWAYS WEAR THAT, MUMMY. IS IT A CARE BEAR?
NO, NOT EXACTLY. SHALL I TELL YOU ABOUT IT?

"IT ALL BEGAN A LONG TIME AGO IN CARE-A-LOT, WHERE THE CARE BEARS LIVE..."

"WHATEVER THE CARE BEARS ARE DOING, THEY ARE NEVER TOO BUSY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN HERE, AND TO CHECK IF ANYONE NEEDS THEIR HELP..."

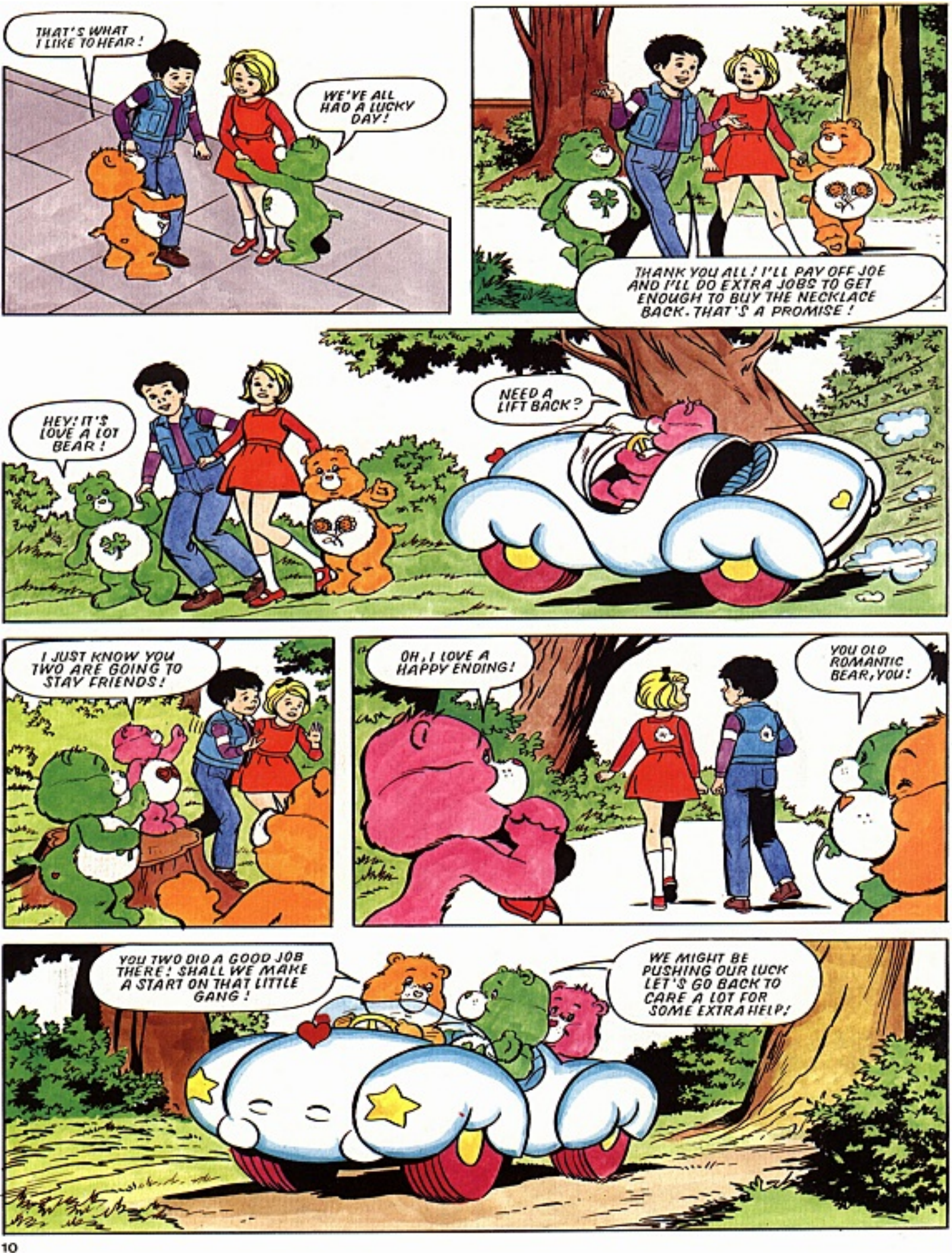

"ONE DAY, WHEN GOOD LUCK BEAR TOOK A PEEP THROUGH THE STARSCOPE...
OH, DEAR, THERE'S A LITTLE GIRL WHO'S HAD SOME BAD LUCK!
OH, NO. I-I'VE LOST IT. SOB.
HI, GAIL! I'M GOOD LUCK BEAR WHAT'S WRONG?
I'VE LOST MY NECKLACE!
WHAT A SHAME. WAS IT VALUABLE.
NOT REALLY. BUT IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY BEST FRIEND BEFORE SHE MOVED TO AUSTRALIA. I-I MIGHT NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.
SO IT IS VALUABLE! SOME THINGS IN LIFE ARE WORTH MORE THAN THEIR COST. BUT CHEER UP, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE LUCKY AND FIND YOUR NECKLACE!
"BUT WHILE GOOD LUCK BEAR WAS HELPING GAIL, A LONELY BOY WANDERED NEARBY..."
"LIKE I SAID, THE CARE BEARS KNOW WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED, AND FRIEND BEAR WAS SOON ON THE SCENE..."
WHY DID WE HAVE TO COME HERE? I'VE LEFT ALL MY FRIENDS BEHIND AND NONE OF THE KIDS ROUND WANT TO PLAY WITH ME!
LOOKS LIKE A BUSY DAY! OH, WHAT'S MARTIN FOUND?


WOW! THIS MUST BE WORTH SOMETHING! I'LL SELL IT AND BUY TREATS FOR EVERYONE. THEN THEY'LL WANT TO BE MY FRIEND!
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT, DO YOU MARTIN? YOU CAN'T BUY FRIENDS, YOU KNOW! ANYWAY, I CAN HELP YOU MAKE REAL FRIENDS!
I'VE ALREADY TRIED! NO, THIS WILL DO THE TRICK!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL WHO LOST THE NECKLACE? DON'T YOU CARE HOW SHE FEELS?
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, FRIEND BEAR BUT SHE CAN BUY ANOTHER. THIS MIGHT BE MY ONLY CHANCE TO GET SOME FRIENDS IN THIS ROTTEN TOWN!
I-I COULDN'T TALK HIM OUT OF IT. BUT I'LL FOLLOW HIM AND TRY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE.
WHAT D'YOU WANT. NOT SPYING ON US, ARE YOU?
N-NO. I WANT TO BUY YOU ALL SOMETHING IN JOE'S BURGER BAR!
ARE YOU TRYIN' TO BE FUNNY?
N-NO, HONEST. I'LL JUST GET THE MONEY AND MEET YOU THERE IN TEN MINUTES!
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS, BOY?
M-MY SISTER DIDN'T WANT IT ANYMORE, SHE SAID I COULD HAVE IT. WILL YOU BUY IT?

IS THIS ALL?
IT'S NOT WORTH MUCH BUT I'LL PUT IT ASIDE – IN CASE YOUR SISTER CHANGES HER MIND. ALL RIGHT?
THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK, IS IT?
I-I CAN'T BACK OUT NOW!
WHERE DID THEY ALL COME FROM?
REST OF THE GANG! DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THEM OUT DID YOU!
'RAY! IT'S ALL ON MARTIN!
I WANT EXTRA-BURGER AN' DOUBLE CHIPS!
ICE CREAM SUNDAE DELUXE!
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM? GRUB IN OUR TOWN NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
OH, DEAR, THIS IS GOING TO END IN TROUBLE. BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP!

ER, I HAVEN'T GOT THIS MUCH. CAN YOU ALL CHIP IN A FEW PENCE?
FLIPPIN' CHEEK! ASKS US OUT AND THEN WANTS US TO PAY!
DON'T WANT HIS SORT IN OUR GANG!
HOPE THIS WORKS!
BY RIGHTS I SHOULD TELL YOUR PARENTS. BUT I'M NOT A HARD MAN. TELL YOU WHAT, I COULD DO WITH A NICE KID LIKE YOU TO HELP ME CLEAR UP ON SATURDAYS. CAN YOU WORK OFF WHAT YOU OWE ME?
OH, COULD I? TH- THANK YOU, JOE. YOU'RE A PAL!
FRIENDLY THOUGHTS
I- I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU. BUT AT LEAST I'VE GOT A FRIEND IN JOE, NOW!
RIGHT! SOMETIMES THE MOST UNEXPECTED PEOPLE BECOME YOUR FRIENDS! AND YOU CAN'T ALWAYS CHOOSE THEM. SOME COME ALONG QUITE BY-
-ACCIDENT. OOOF!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'VE COME TO HELP MARTIN FIND SOME FRIENDS!
AND I'M HELPING GAIL LOOK FOR A LOST NECKLACE.
D-DID IT HAVE A BEAR ON IT?
YES! HAVE YOU FOUND IT?
I-I DID. BUT I SOLD IT!
HOW COULD YOU? IT WAS THE ONLY THING I HAD TO REMEMBER MY FRIEND BY!
I WAS SILLY ENOUGH TO THINK I COULD BUY SOME FRIENDS. I WISH I HAD SOMEONE AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS YOUR FRIENDS.
I-I'VE BEEN LONELY SINCE KAREN LEFT CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS?


THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR!
WE'VE ALL HAD A LUCKY DAY!
THANK YOU ALL! I'LL PAY OFF JOE AND I'LL DO EXTRA JOBS TO GET ENOUGH TO BUY THE NECKLACE BACK. THAT'S A PROMISE!
HEY! IT'S LOVE A LOT BEAR!
NEED A LIFT BACK?
I JUST KNOW YOU TWO ARE GOING TO STAY FRIENDS!
OH, I LOVE A HAPPY ENDING!
YOU OLD ROMANTIC BEAR, YOU!
YOU TWO DID A GOOD JOB THERE! SHALL WE MAKE A START ON THAT LITTLE GANG!
WE MIGHT BE PUSHING OUR LUCK LET'S GO BACK TO CARE A LOT FOR SOME EXTRA HELP!

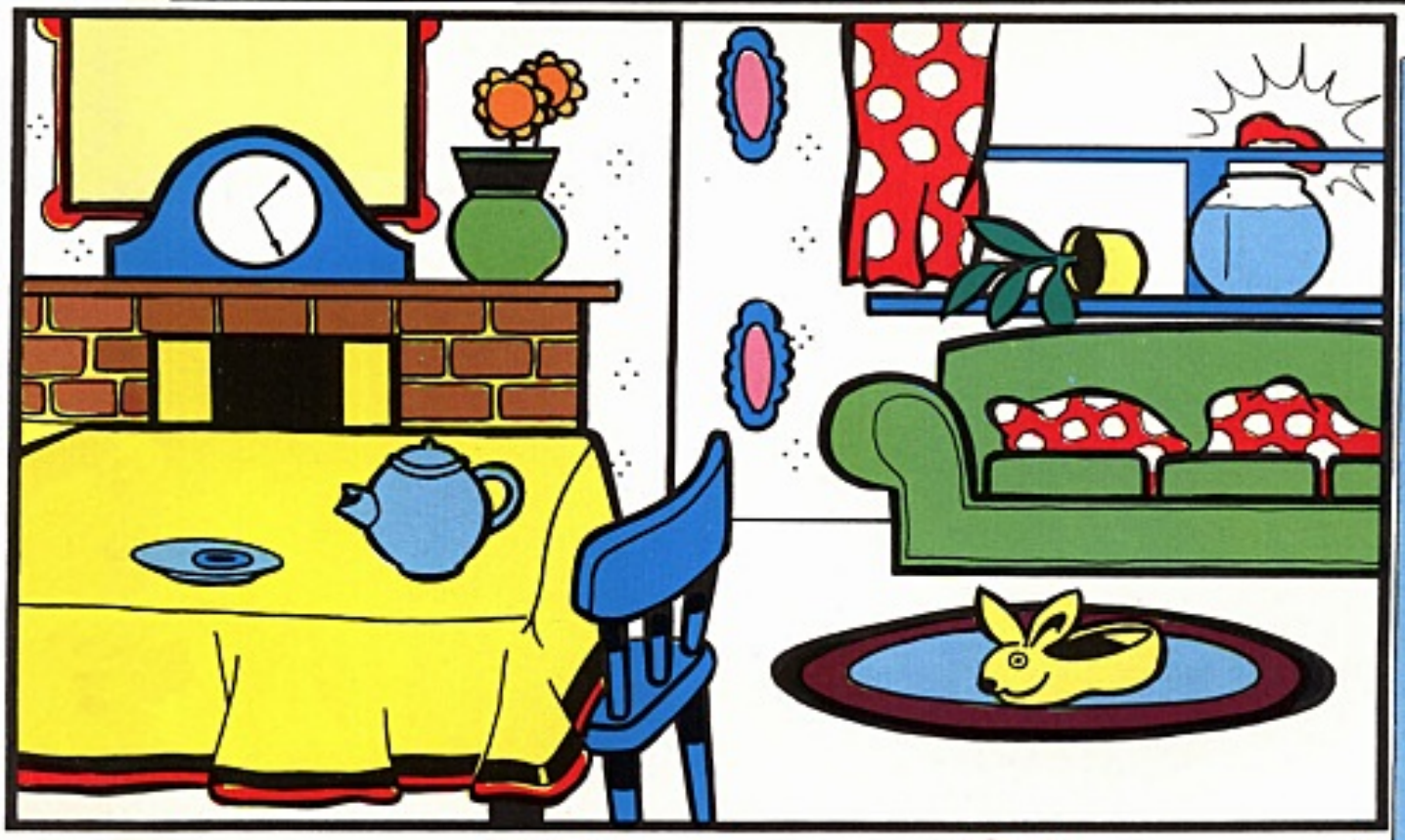
ON SATURDAY, MARTIN HELPED JOE, AND HAD A SURPRISE CUSTOMER...
YOUR NEW FRIEND IS A NICE BOY. MAKES A CHANGE FROM THE OTHERS IN THIS TOWN!
"MARTIN KEPT HIS WORD AND BOUGHT BACK THE NECKLACE WHEN HE'D SAVED ENOUGH MONEY..."
HERE'S YOUR NECKLACE BACK, GAIL. I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO WAIT SO LONG. BUT I'M GLAD YOU LOST IT!
AND I'M GLAD YOU FOUND IT!
AND I'VE WORN IT EVER SINCE. HAVEN'T I DEAR?
GOOD OLD CARE BEARS!
SLEEP WELL, DEAR!
HE WILL!

SOLVE THE CASE OF T

Look at the picture below: This is how the sitting room looked at 2 O'clock in the afternoon. Study it very carefully.

THE BUNGLING BEAR

This is how the same sitting room looked that night! Can you discover the five things that are missing? Then, looking at the six Bears below, can you spot which is the bungling burglar Bear and why?



ANSWERS:
The five things missing are: The goldfish, a flower, the umbrella, a jam tart and one of the pictures. Actually, it wasn't a burglar at all! It was Bedtime Bear sleepwalking! He is still holding the flower, he's lost a slipper and accidentally ripped his scarf on the window as he went out!

LINDA'S JEALOUS DAY

"Come on, slowpokes! I'm going to win the race – again!" chuckled Swift Heart Rabbit. He put on an extra spurt of speed and raced along the primrose path of the Forest of Feelings. "Actually, I *always* win," he thought proudly. "I'm the fastest Cousin there is." Swift Heart was so busy boasting to himself he didn't see the tree root until he tripped over it.

"Whoooooooooooooooooops!" he gasped, falling down a steep bank roly-poly fashion and landing with a **sploosh** in the Pond of Good Cheer.

"Ha! Ha! This is one race you won't win!" laughed Gentle Heart Lamb good naturedly from the top of the bank. After making sure her friend wasn't hurt she scampered off in the hopes of winning the race.

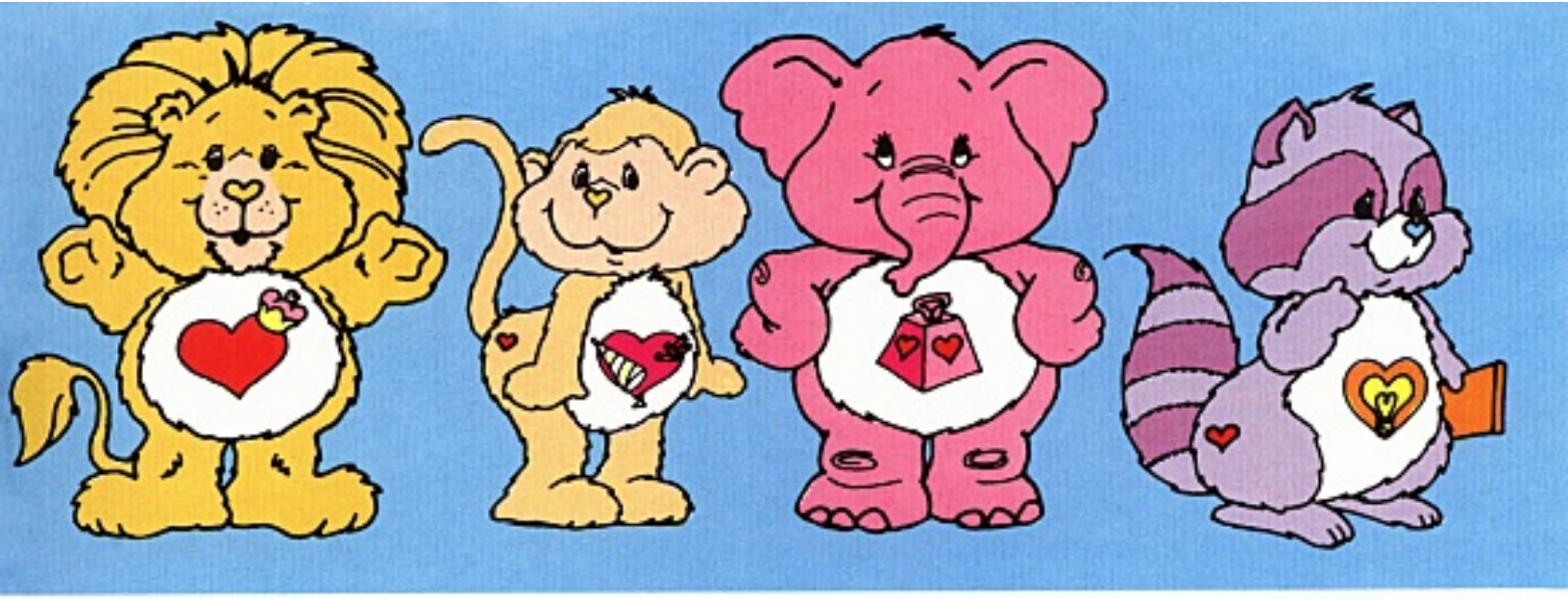
"Ho hum. That'll teach me to get bigheaded," sighed Swift Heart. He smiled as a frog jumped onto his head. "Pride comes before a fall. Right, Mr Frog?"

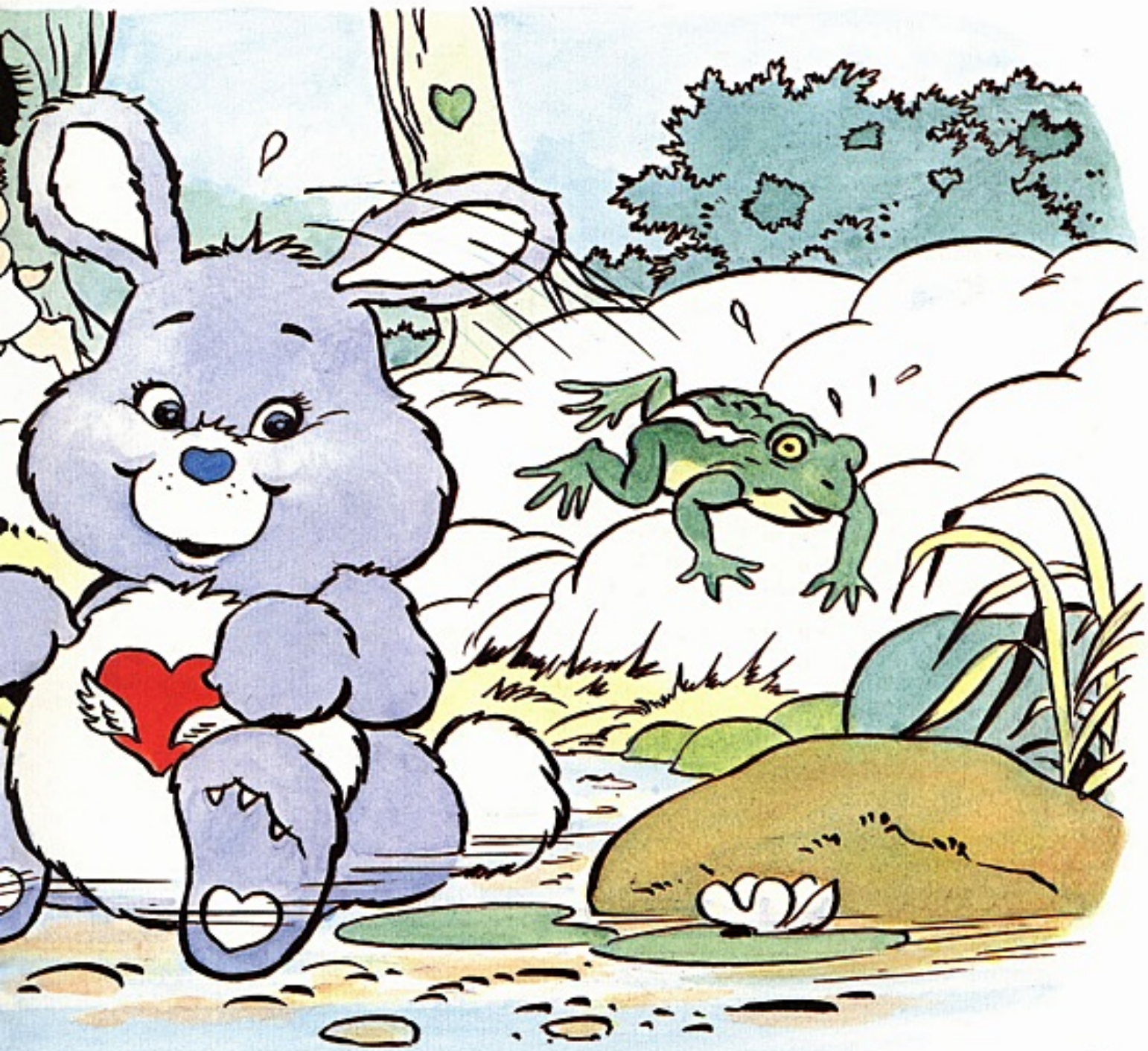
"Croak!" agreed the frog, jumping back into the water.

"The winner!" cheered the Cousins as Cozy Heart Penguin passed the winning line first.

"H-Have I really won?" gasped Cozy Heart, who couldn't believe her luck. Brave Heart Lion awarded her a special winner's cup trophy their cousin Champ Care Bear had given to them. "I'll treasure it always," she beamed.

Just then Lotsa Heart Elephant, who was keeping watch on the Earth, trumpeted a loud warning call. "We'd best find out what's wrong," frowned Brave Heart. "Lotsa Heart only uses a trunk call if something is wrong."





Linda stormed into her bedroom and kicked over her box of toys in a fit of temper. "Sally may be my sister but I *hate* her! I really do!" She picked up her favourite picture book and threw it across the room. "Everybody makes a fuss of her because she won the dance championship. But they don't notice me. They don't even care about me!"

Knock! Knock! Linda opened her door at the sound of a loud knocking. Outside stood six small furry animals.

"We're the Care Bear cousins," Brave Heart said, shaking the astonished Linda politely by the hand. "Lotsa Heart Elephant saw how upset you were so we decided to visit and show how much you are cared for."

"Hah! Tell that to my parents!" snapped Linda. "My sister gets all their attention. Who cares how good a dancer she is?"

"You really shouldn't be jealous of your sister's success," bleated Gentle Heart Lamb. "You should be pleased."

"I don't care," Linda sulked. "I am jealous and I'm not listening to you stupid creatures!" She stormed out of the bedroom and ran downstairs.

"How awful to have a heart so full of jealousy when it could be filled with love instead," sighed Bright Heart Raccoon sadly.

"Hiya, Linda!" grinned her friend Doris as she pushed her way into Linda's house. "You still down in the dumps over your dumb sister? Well, I know a way to cheer you up."

Grabbing Linda's arm Doris pulled her back upstairs. "Where's her dance dress?"

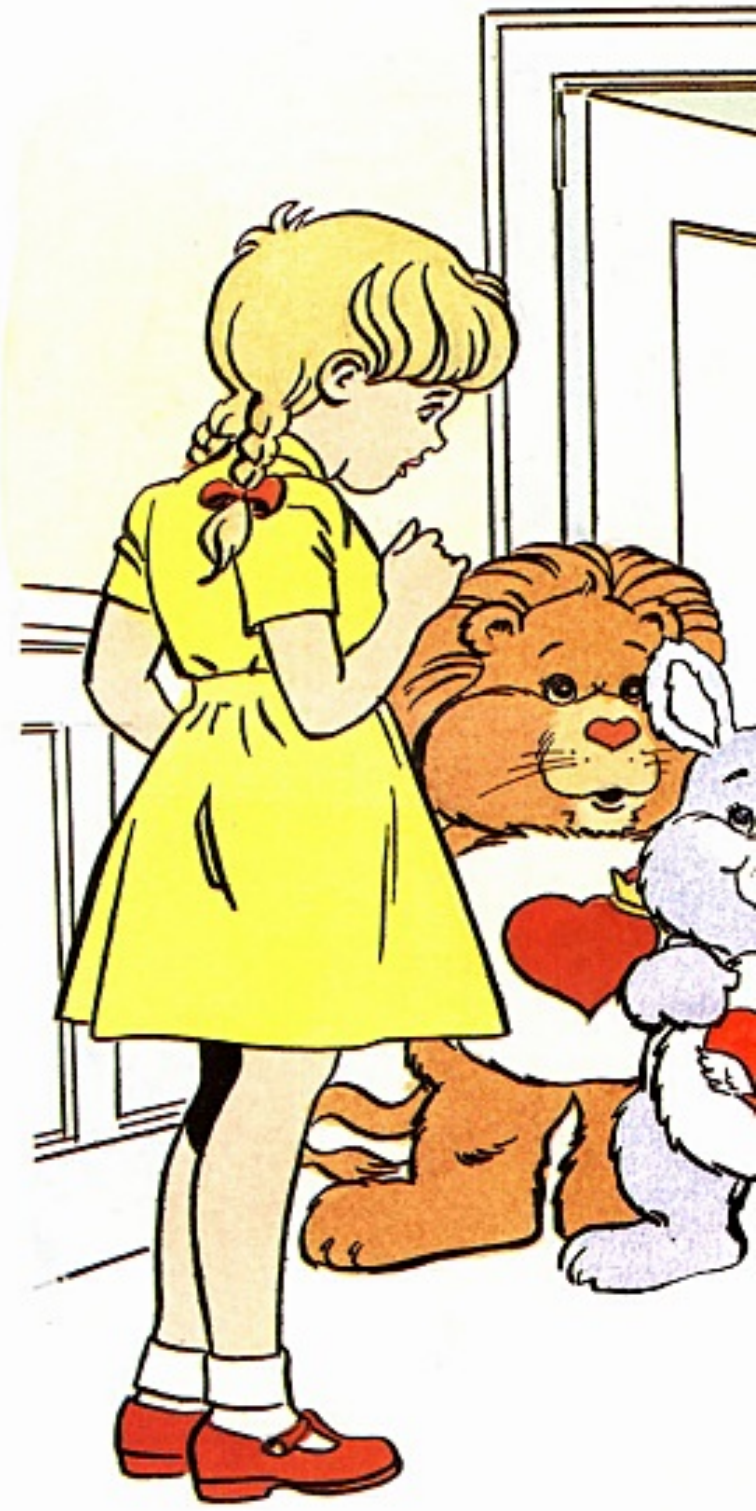
"I-In her room," Linda said, trying to keep up with her friend.

"Hey! What are those?" Doris sneered, pointing to the Cousins who stood frowning at the top of the stairs.

"We're the Care Bear Cousins and we've come to care for Linda," said Swift Heart Rabbit. "And she doesn't need you to get her into trouble."

Doris laughed at this. "Oh, poo! You goody-goodies will ruin her fun!" She entered Linda's room and returned with a large sack that Linda kept her rubbish in. Then she pushed the open sack over the Cousins and scooped them up.

"Hey! Let us out!" cried Cozy Heart Penguin as the Cousins struggled to escape. But it was no use. Doris had tied the top of the sack tightly closed with string. They were well and truly caught!



Crraassh! "Look out!" cried Linda, jumping back as the wardrobe in her sister's bedroom fell to the floor after Doris had tried swinging on the doors. "You twit! You're too heavy for such silly games!"

"Are you calling me fat?" roared Doris, and Linda cowered back in fright.

"N-no! B-but look at the mess you've made," she said, pointing to where the cupboard drawers had been tipped out over the floor and the bedcovers that had been pulled off the bed.

"So?" demanded Doris. "We're just having some fun. Now put on Sally's yellow dance dress. Then we can go out to play."

Linda knew she shouldn't but she decided she had better in case refusing made Doris angry at her again.

Brave Heart had summoned the crown from his heart tummy symbol and was using its sharp edges to tear a hole in the sack. "We're free!" he cheered as the Cousins tumbled out onto the floor.

"But where have Linda and Doris gone?" Cozy Heart asked. "The house is awfully quiet."

"Oh, no!" cried Gentle Heart in alarm, looking inside Sally's bedroom. "What a mess."

"We must put this right before Linda's parents return," said Lotsa Heart. The Cousins joined paws and their magic burst forth from their tummy symbols. The bedroom was filled with a shower of sparkling rainbow-coloured star dust and love hearts which lifted up the wardrobe, swept all the clothes back into the cupboard drawers and drew all the bedcovers neatly back onto the bed.

"As good as new!" chuckled Bright Heart Racoon. "Now to find Linda."

"Here I am," said a sad voice behind them. The Cousins looked around and there was Linda. The pretty yellow dress she was wearing was covered in mud.

"Doris pushed me into a muddy puddle," Linda explained, choking back a tear. "Then she ran off laughing. I know now she's not really my friend. She just likes to upset people and get them into trouble."

"You'll be in trouble if your parents see what's happened to Sally's dress," Cozy Heart frowned. "And I can hear them coming in now."

"Linda, are you home?" called her Dad from downstairs.

"Quick, Linda! Close your eyes and care!" Bright Heart said. As Linda did so for the second time that day the love and caring from the Cousins' tummy symbols appeared, wrapping Linda head to foot in fairy dust. Taking a deep breath the Cousins blew hard.

Whoof! The fairy dust was blown away to leave Linda standing in a sparkling clean yellow dress.

"Thanks," Linda said gratefully, giving each of the Cousins a big hug. "You've taught me how silly it is to be jealous of someone you love. Sally *is* a champion dancer and I'm proud she's my sister."

"That's good to hear," smiled Lotsa Heart. "Caring fills your heart with warmth and melts all your troubles away."

"There you are Linda," said her mother as Linda hurried downstairs. "We've a surprise for you." She handed Linda a large box. Linda quickly opened it to find a beautiful red dress inside. "It's lovely!" she gasped happily.

"You deserve it," smiled her Dad. "We know Sally's getting a lot of attention lately. this is just to show you that we love you both the same."

The Cousins, watching upstairs, grinned at each other. "That's another happy ending," chuckled Lotsa Heart. "Families are nice. They care best of all!"

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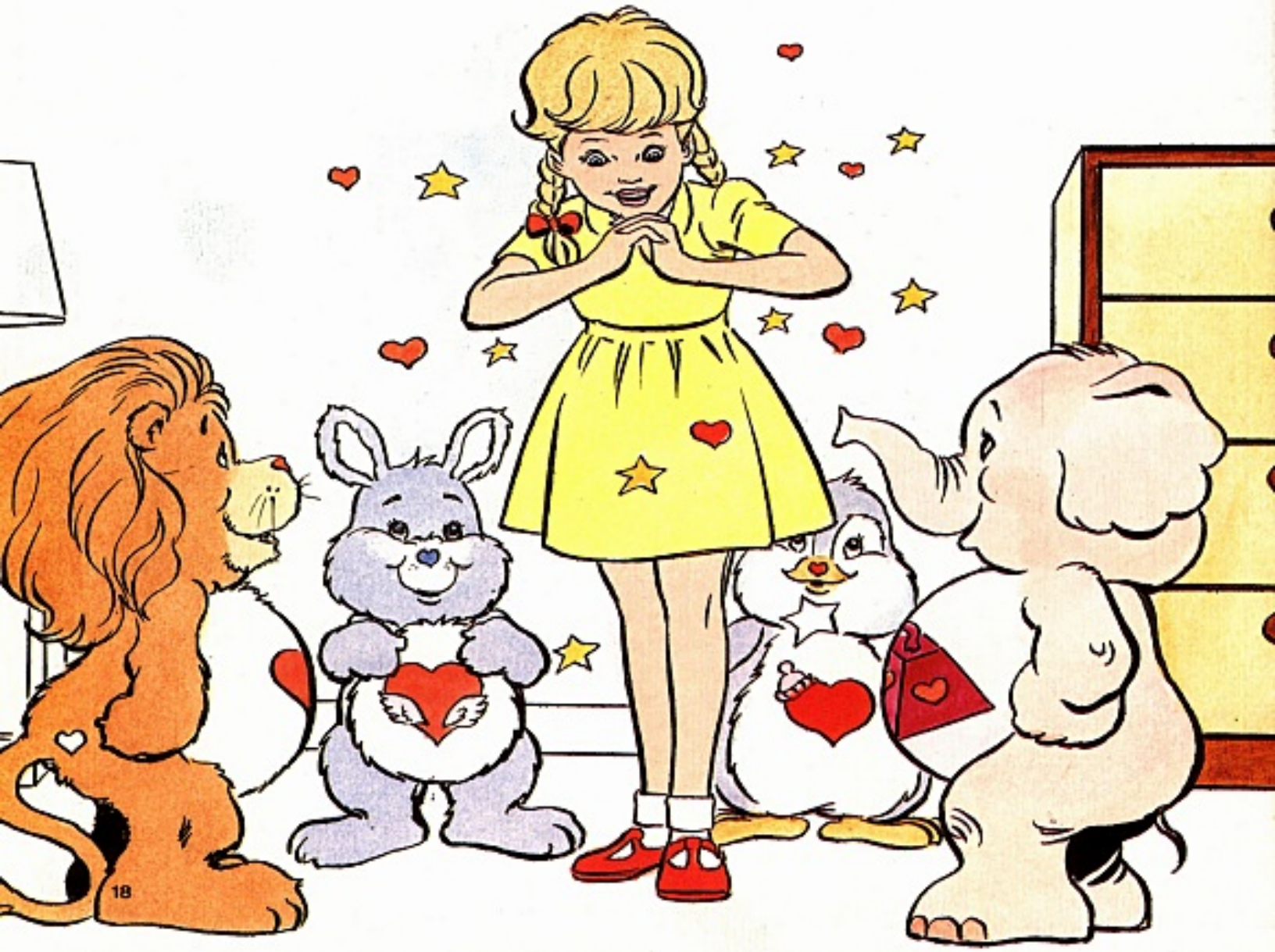


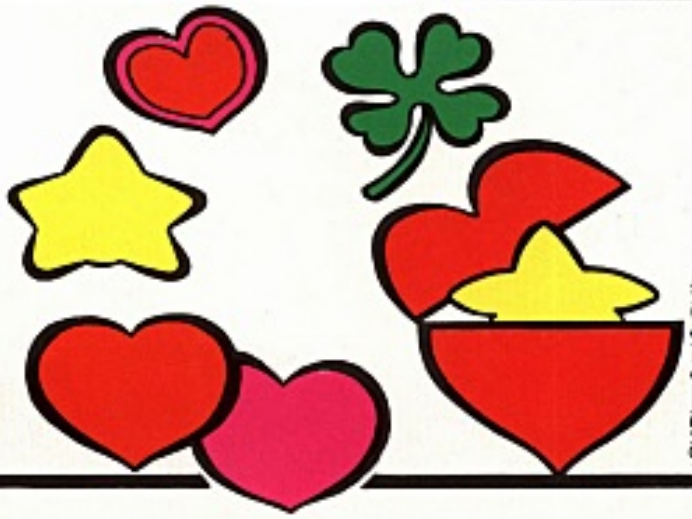
MARZIPAN RAINBOWS AND HEARTS

YOU WILL NEED:
Marzipan (4oz is enough to start with).
Colourings: Red, orange, blue and green.
Several bowls.
Optional:
Greaseproof paper and icing sugar.

You can have lots of fun making these edible marzipan shapes, but be careful, it can be very messy too! Start with clean hands. Keep a lump of marzipan aside, this will be your yellow colour. Then take a lump of marzipan and put it in one of the bowls and add a few drops of blue colouring and mix it all around. Roll it around in the palm of your hands until the colour is evenly spread. If it gets too sticky you can add some icing sugar. Put the blue marzipan on greaseproof paper, then wash your hands and start on the next colour until you've done them all!

Then, starting with the yellow colour roll the marzipan into a sausage shape a few inches long. Do the same with the other colours, then layer them together like a rainbow. Cut the ends with a knife to make the edges neater.

If you use a rolling pin, you can flatten your marzipan and cut out shapes like the ones opposite. Why not give these sweet presents to your friends?



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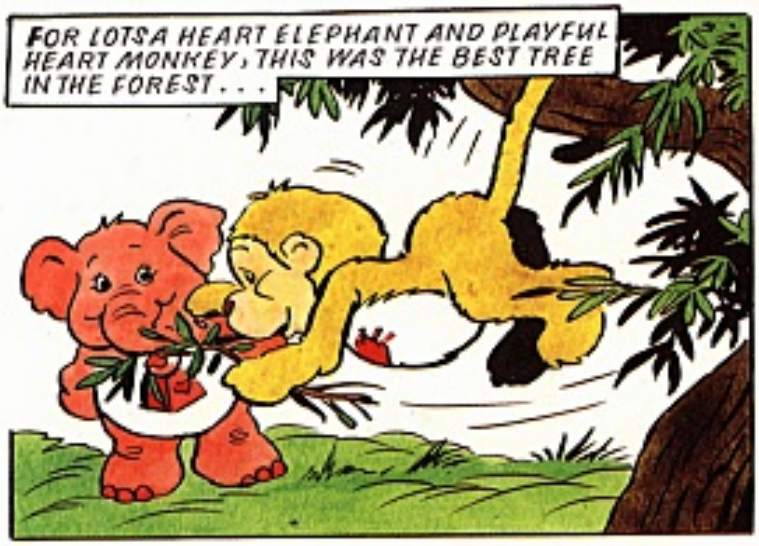
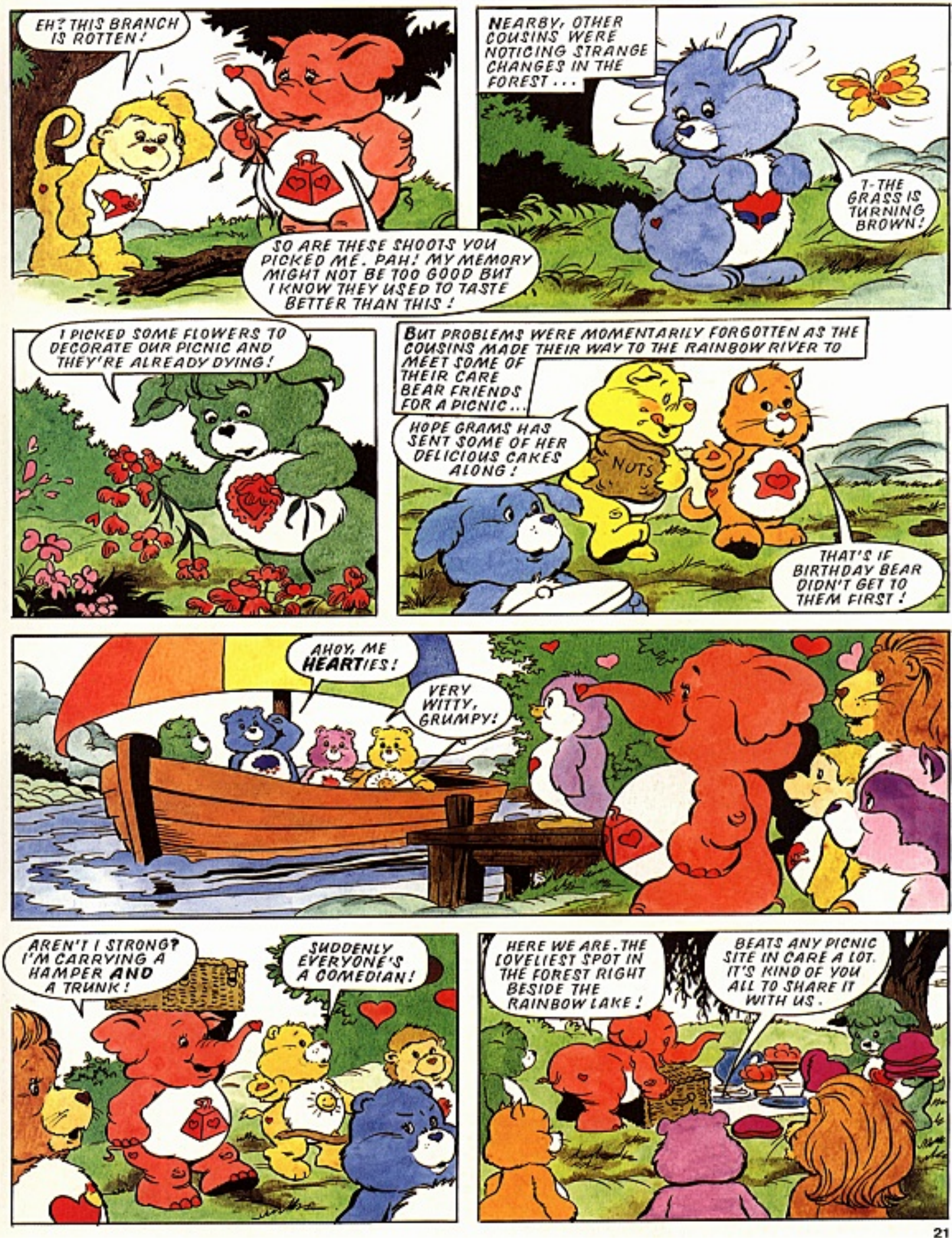
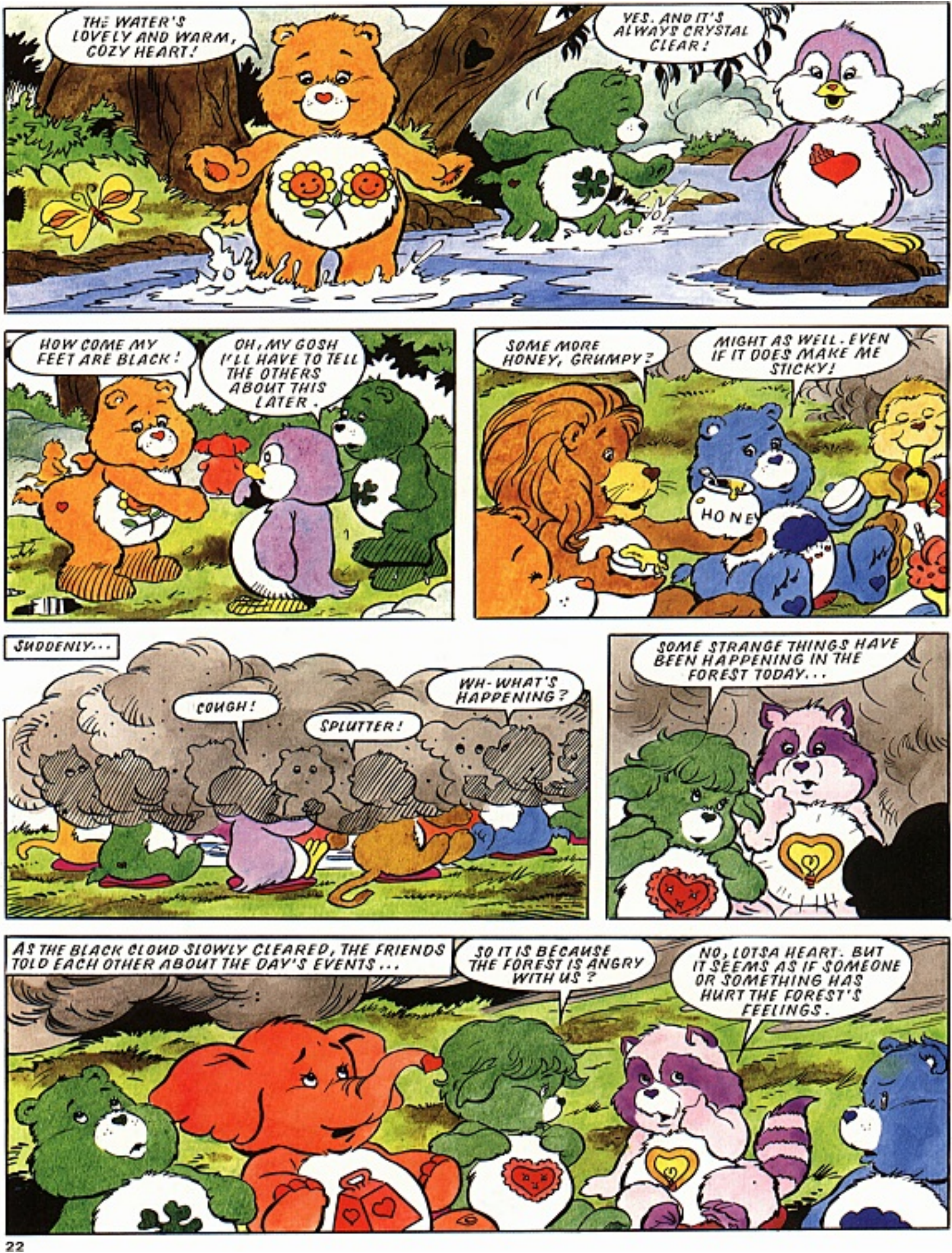
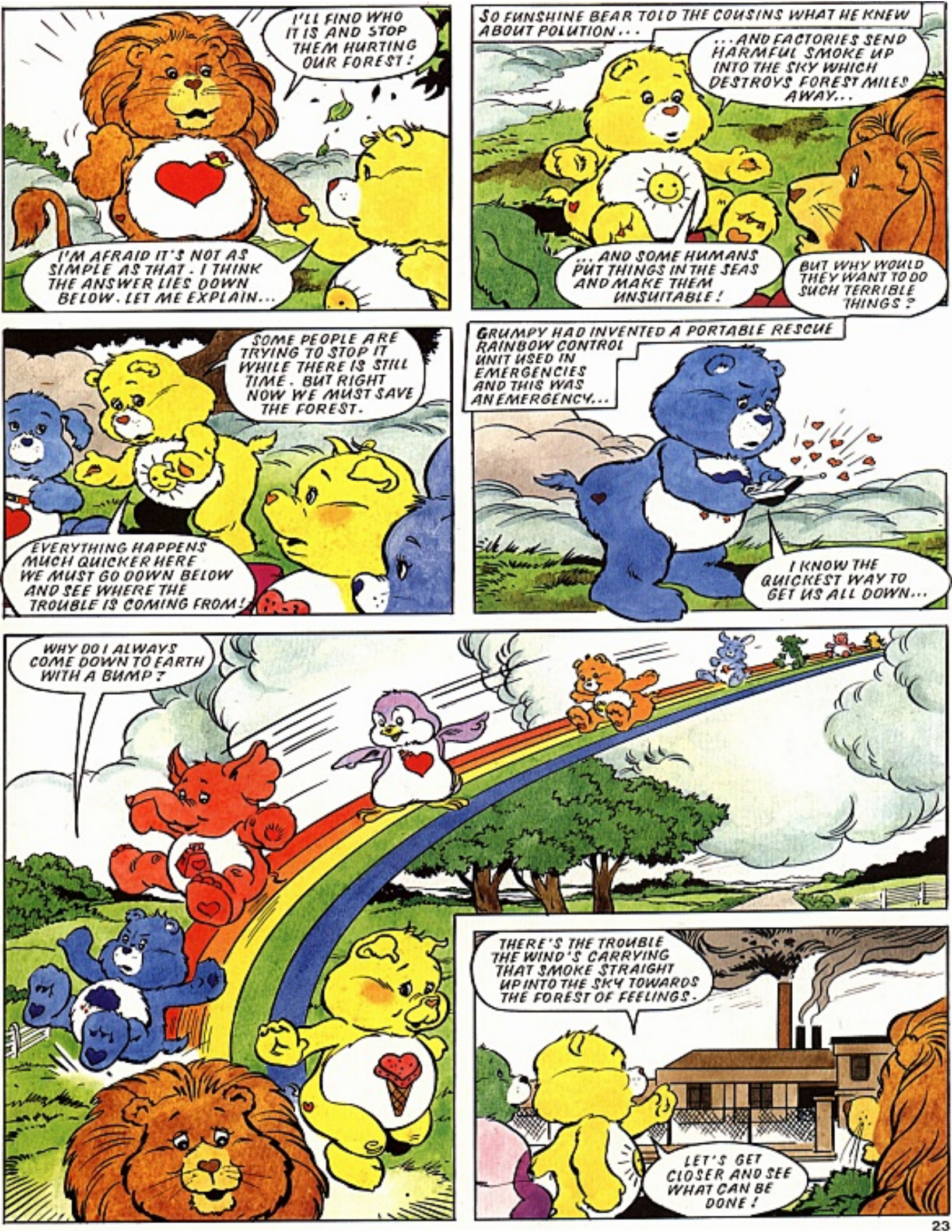
CARE BEARS

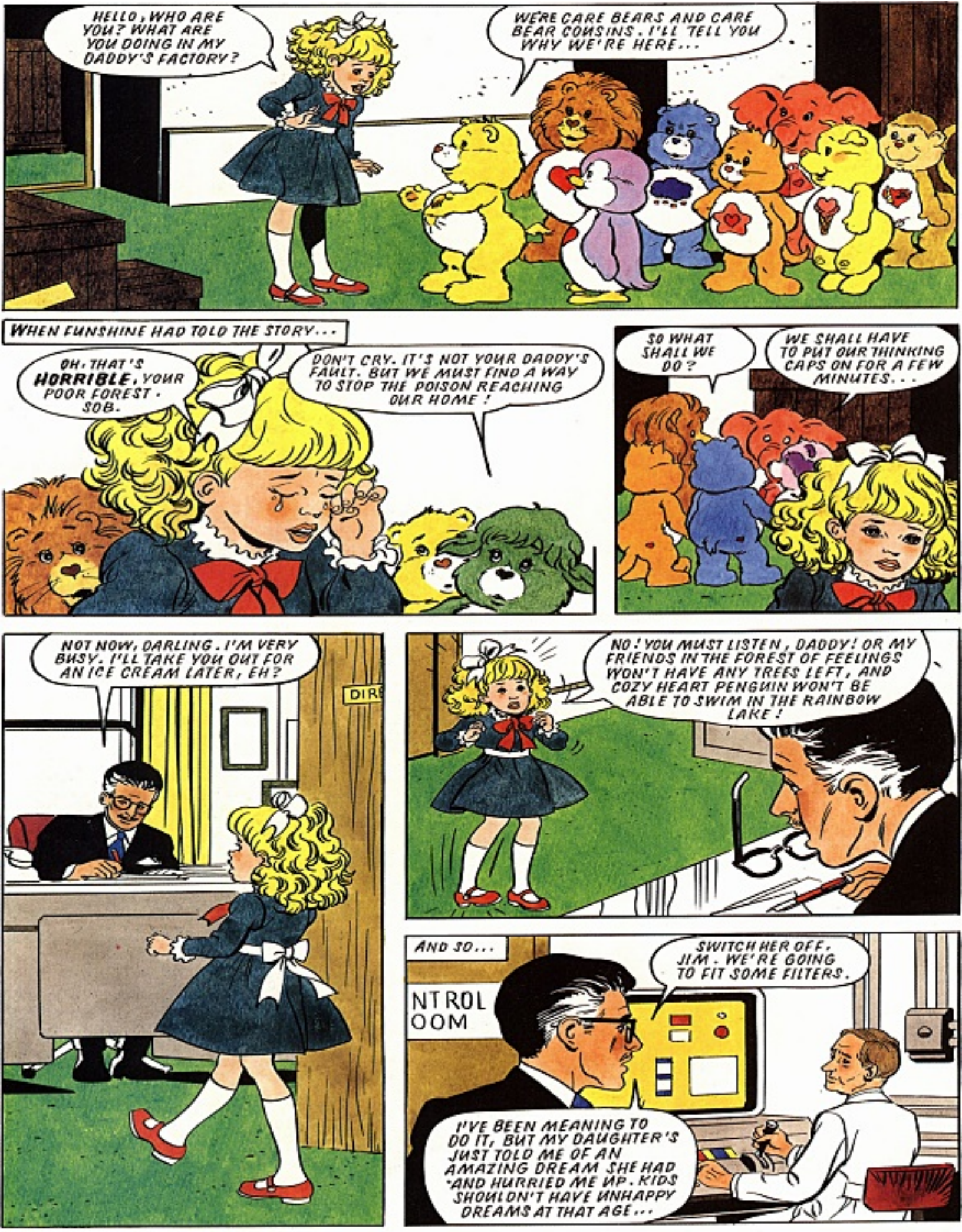
FOREST TROUBLE

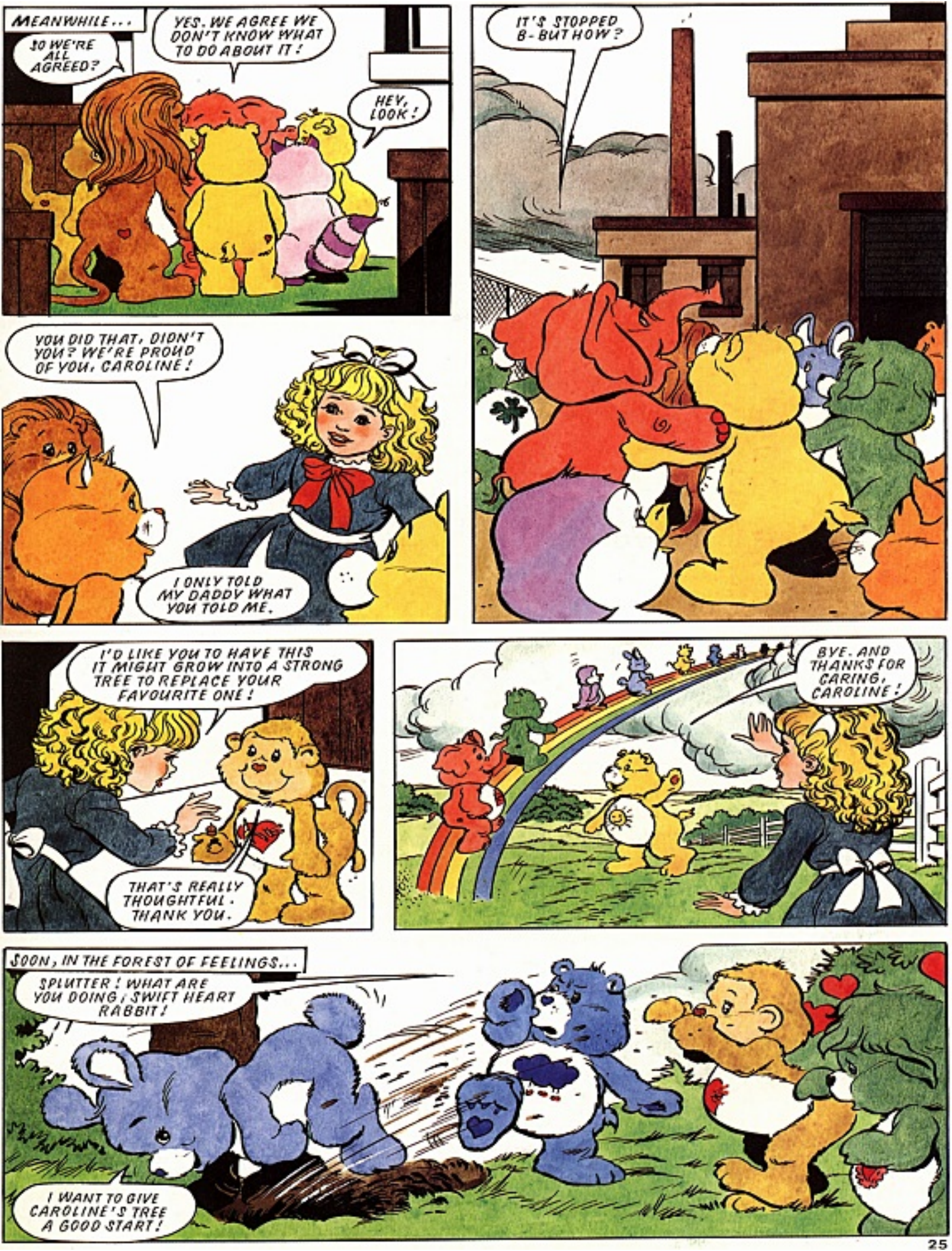


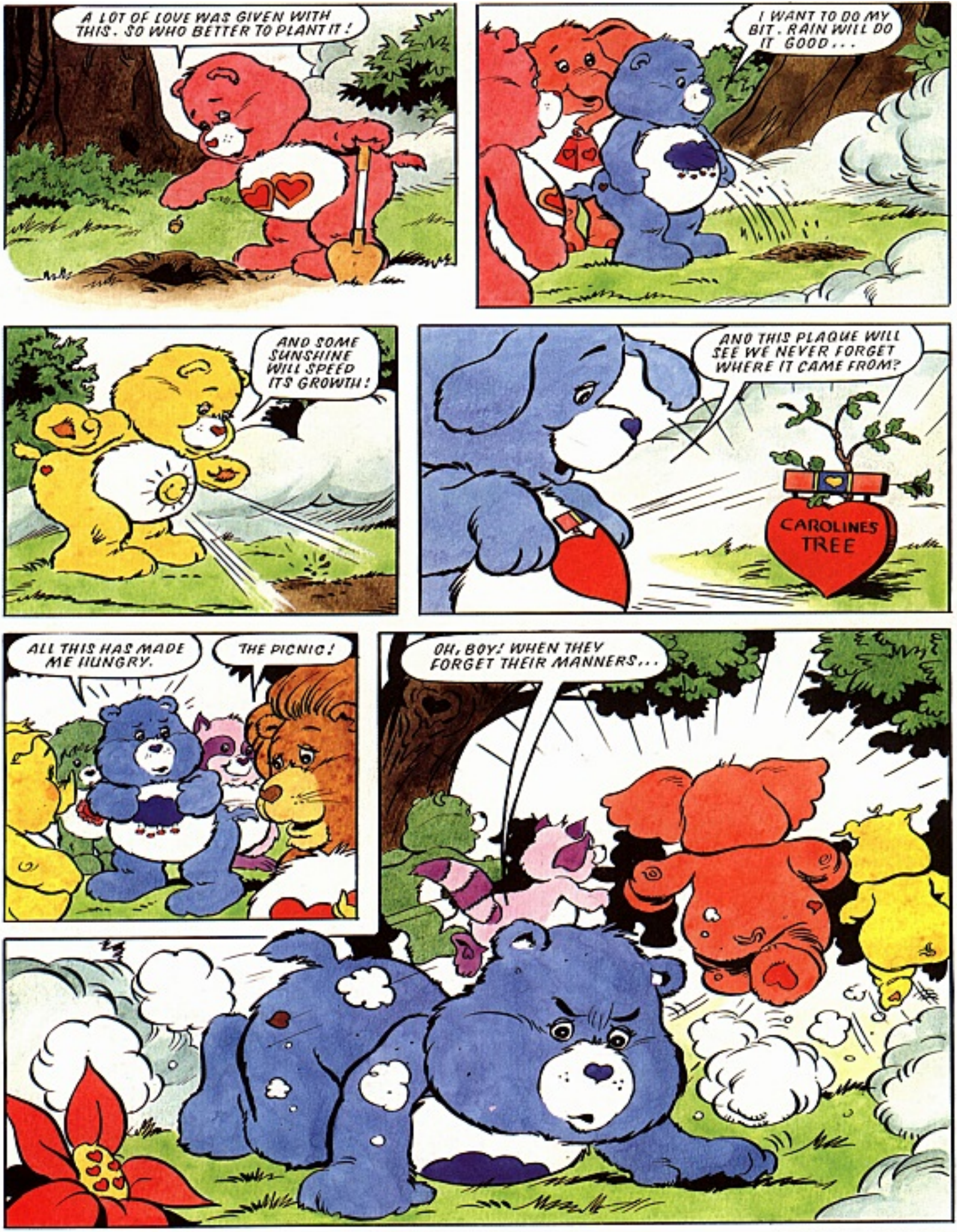

EH? THIS BRANCH IS ROTTEN!
SO ARE THESE SHOOTS YOU PICKED ME. PAH! MY MEMORY MIGHT NOT BE TOO GOOD BUT I KNOW THEY USED TO TASTE BETTER THAN THIS!
NEARBY, OTHER COUSINS WERE NOTICING STRANGE CHANGES IN THE FOREST...
I-THE GRASS IS TURNING BROWN!
I PICKED SOME FLOWERS TO DECORATE OUR PICNIC AND THEY'RE ALREADY DYING!
BUT PROBLEMS WERE MOMENTARILY FORGOTTEN AS THE COUSINS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE RAINBOW RIVER TO MEET SOME OF THEIR CARE BEAR FRIENDS FOR A PICNIC...
HOPE GRAMS HAS SENT SOME OF HER DELICIOUS CAKES ALONG!
NUTS
THAT'S IF BIRTHDAY BEAR DIDN'T GET TO THEM FIRST!
AHOY, ME HEARTIES!
VERY WITTY, GRUMPY!
AREN'T I STRONG? I'M CARRYING A HAMPER AND A TRUNK!
SUDDENLY EVERYONE'S A COMEDIAN!
HERE WE ARE. THE LOVELIEST SPOT IN THE FOREST RIGHT BESIDE THE RAINBOW LAKE!
BEATS ANY PICNIC SITE IN CARE A LOT. IT'S KIND OF YOU ALL TO SHARE IT WITH US.


THE WATER'S LOVELY AND WARM, COZY HEART!
YES. AND IT'S ALWAYS CRYSTAL CLEAR!
HOW COME MY FEET ARE BLACK!
OH, MY GOSH I'LL HAVE TO TELL THE OTHERS ABOUT THIS LATER.
SOME MORE HONEY, GRUMPY?
MIGHT AS WELL. EVEN IF IT DOES MAKE ME STICKY!
HONEY
SUDDENLY...
COUGH!
SPLUTTER!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SOME STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE FOREST TODAY...
AS THE BLACK CLOUD SLOWLY CLEARED, THE FRIENDS TOLD EACH OTHER ABOUT THE DAY'S EVENTS...
SO IT IS BECAUSE THE FOREST IS ANGRY WITH US?
NO, LOTSA HEART. BUT IT SEEMS AS IF SOMEONE OR SOMETHING HAS HURT THE FOREST'S FEELINGS.


I'LL FIND WHO IT IS AND STOP THEM HURTING OUR FOREST!
I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT - I THINK THE ANSWER LIES DOWN BELOW. LET ME EXPLAIN...
SO FUNSHINE BEAR TOLD THE COUSINS WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT POLUTION...
...AND FACTORIES SEND HARMFUL SMOKE UP INTO THE SKY WHICH DESTROYS FOREST MILES AWAY...
...AND SOME HUMANS PUT THINGS IN THE SEAS AND MAKE THEM UNSUITABLE!
BUT WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO DO SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS?
SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO STOP IT WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME. BUT RIGHT NOW WE MUST SAVE THE FOREST.
EVERYTHING HAPPENS MUCH QUICKER HERE WE MUST GO DOWN BELOW AND SEE WHERE THE TROUBLE IS COMING FROM!
GRUMPY HAD INVENTED A PORTABLE RESCUE RAINBOW CONTROL UNIT USED IN EMERGENCIES AND THIS WAS AN EMERGENCY...
I KNOW THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET US ALL DOWN...
WHY DO I ALWAYS COME DOWN TO EARTH WITH A BUMP?
THERE'S THE TROUBLE THE WIND'S CARRYING THAT SMOKE STRAIGHT UP INTO THE SKY TOWARDS THE FOREST OF FEELINGS.
LET'S GET CLOSER AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE!


HELLO, WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY DADDY'S FACTORY?
WE'RE CARE BEARS AND CARE BEAR COUSINS. I'LL TELL YOU WHY WE'RE HERE...
WHEN FUNSHINE HAD TOLD THE STORY...
OH, THAT'S HORRIBLE, YOUR POOR FOREST. SOB.
DON'T CRY. IT'S NOT YOUR DADDY'S FAULT. BUT WE MUST FIND A WAY TO STOP THE POISON REACHING OUR HOME!
SO WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WE SHALL HAVE TO PUT OUR THINKING CAPS ON FOR A FEW MINUTES...
NOT NOW, DARLING. I'M VERY BUSY. I'LL TAKE YOU OUT FOR AN ICE CREAM LATER, EH?
NO! YOU MUST LISTEN, DADDY! OR MY FRIENDS IN THE FOREST OF FEELINGS WON'T HAVE ANY TREES LEFT, AND COZY HEART PENGUIN WON'T BE ABLE TO SWIM IN THE RAINBOW LAKE!
AND SO...
NTROL OOM
SWITCH HER OFF, JIM. WE'RE GOING TO FIT SOME FILTERS.
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO DO IT, BUT MY DAUGHTER'S JUST TOLD ME OF AN AMAZING DREAM SHE HAD AND HURRIED ME UP. KIDS SHOULDN'T HAVE UNHAPPY DREAMS AT THAT AGE...


MEANWHILE...
SO WE'RE ALL AGREED?
YES. WE AGREE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!
HEY, LOOK!
IT'S STOPPED B-BUT HOW?
YOU DID THAT, DIDN'T YOU? WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, CAROLINE!
I ONLY TOLD MY DADDY WHAT YOU TOLD ME.
I'D LIKE YOU TO HAVE THIS IT MIGHT GROW INTO A STRONG TREE TO REPLACE YOUR FAVOURITE ONE!
THAT'S REALLY THOUGHTFUL. THANK YOU.
BYE. AND THANKS FOR CARING, CAROLINE!
SOON, IN THE FOREST OF FEELINGS...
SPLUTTER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SWIFT HEART RABBIT!
I WANT TO GIVE CAROLINE'S TREE A GOOD START!


A LOT OF LOVE WAS GIVEN WITH THIS. SO WHO BETTER TO PLANT IT!
I WANT TO DO MY BIT. RAIN WILL DO IT GOOD...
AND SOME SUNSHINE WILL SPEED ITS GROWTH!
AND THIS PLAQUE WILL SEE WE NEVER FORGET WHERE IT CAME FROM?
CAROLINES TREE
ALL THIS HAS MADE ME HUNGRY.
THE PICNIC!
OH, BOY! WHEN THEY FORGET THEIR MANNERS...

THE END

HIDDEN BEARS!

Hidden in Care-a-Lot Castle are the names of all the Care Bears listed below. They all run in a straight line but some go up, down, sideways and backwards. Can you find them?

CARE-A-LOT

WHY ISN'T MY NAME THERE?

C	T	L	E	M	I	T	D	E	B	T
S	E	C	R	E	T	U	L	N	S	O
F	N	S	Y	P	M	U	R	G	F	L
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TENDERHEART
BIRTHDAY
SHARE
LOVE A LOT
GOOD LUCK
GRAMS
BABY HUGS
FUNSHINE
SECRET
CHEER
GRUMPY
BEDTIME
FRIEND
WISH

LAMPITT & ENGLAND

Meet the Care Bears!

Tenderheart Bear
This big-hearted Bear will show you how to care!

Funshine Bear
Helps us to enjoy each moment of the day!

Love-a-Lot Bear
She's always bringing people together!

Bedtime Bear
He's the Care Bear whose job it is to make sure that everyone gets a good night's sleep!

Champ Bear
The best athlete in Care-a-Lot!

Secret Bear
He'll always keep your secrets!

Friend Bear
She helps to bring people closer together!

Wish Bear
He works to make people's wishes come true!

Share Bear
The highest form of sharing is caring!

Cheer Bear
A source of support when facing problems large or small!

Grumpy Bear
He helps you to smile again when you're feeling grumpy!

Good Luck Bear
He shares his good luck with everyone!

Birthday Bear
He makes sure that everyone enjoys a happy birthday!

THE FOG MONSTER

"Huh! What a lovely sunny morning it is," grumbled Grumpy as he drove his cloud-mobile towards the Hall of Hearts. "It won't last, I just know it!"

Before Grumpy could take another breath to complain some more he found himself driving through a patch of dense fog. "Hey! I can't see!" he moaned, with a secret grin for being right about the weather.

Crraa-aaash! Inside the Hall the other Care Bears were startled to see Grumpy drive his cloud-mobile through the Hall wall! "Fuzzy me! I always thought cloud-mobiles were meant to be parked outside!" laughed Friend Bear after making sure his chum wasn't hurt.

"It's not my fault," Grumpy scowled crossly. "It's so foggy out there I can't see in front of my nose."

"Grumpy's right," Share Bear frowned, looking through the hole in the wall at the thick fog outside. "But I've never heard of fog coming down so quickly. It seems to have a mind of its own."

Just then Birthday Bear hurried in from his Watch of the Earth. "The fog is so thick I can't see anything," he said, very upset. "We won't know if anyone needs us."

"This is a mystery," Tenderheart agreed. "Something very strange is going on. We had better visit Earth and make sure everything is all right."

"This rotten weather is ruining everything!" Steven stamped his foot angrily as he stood with a group of children outside a school. "We were going on our school picnic today but if the fog doesn't lift it'll have to be cancelled."

Bump! Bang! Crash! Blaam! "Ouch! Watch where you're driving!" shouted Wish Bear as her cloud-mobile collided with those driven by Love-a-Lot, Champ and Cheer Bears.

"Sorry," Champ apologised. "Usually I'm a champion driver but I can't see anything in this fog."

"Who's there?" called Adam, peering hard to see through the fog.

"It's us! The Care Bears!" shouted Friend Bear. "Where are you? We can hear you but we can't see you."

"Over here!" called Sarah. "Follow the sound of my voice."

"Terribly sorry," Good Luck Bear apologised as he walked into Sarah. "Couldn't see where I was going. It's lucky I didn't walk into a wall."

The children were very pleased to see the Bears and told them the problem.

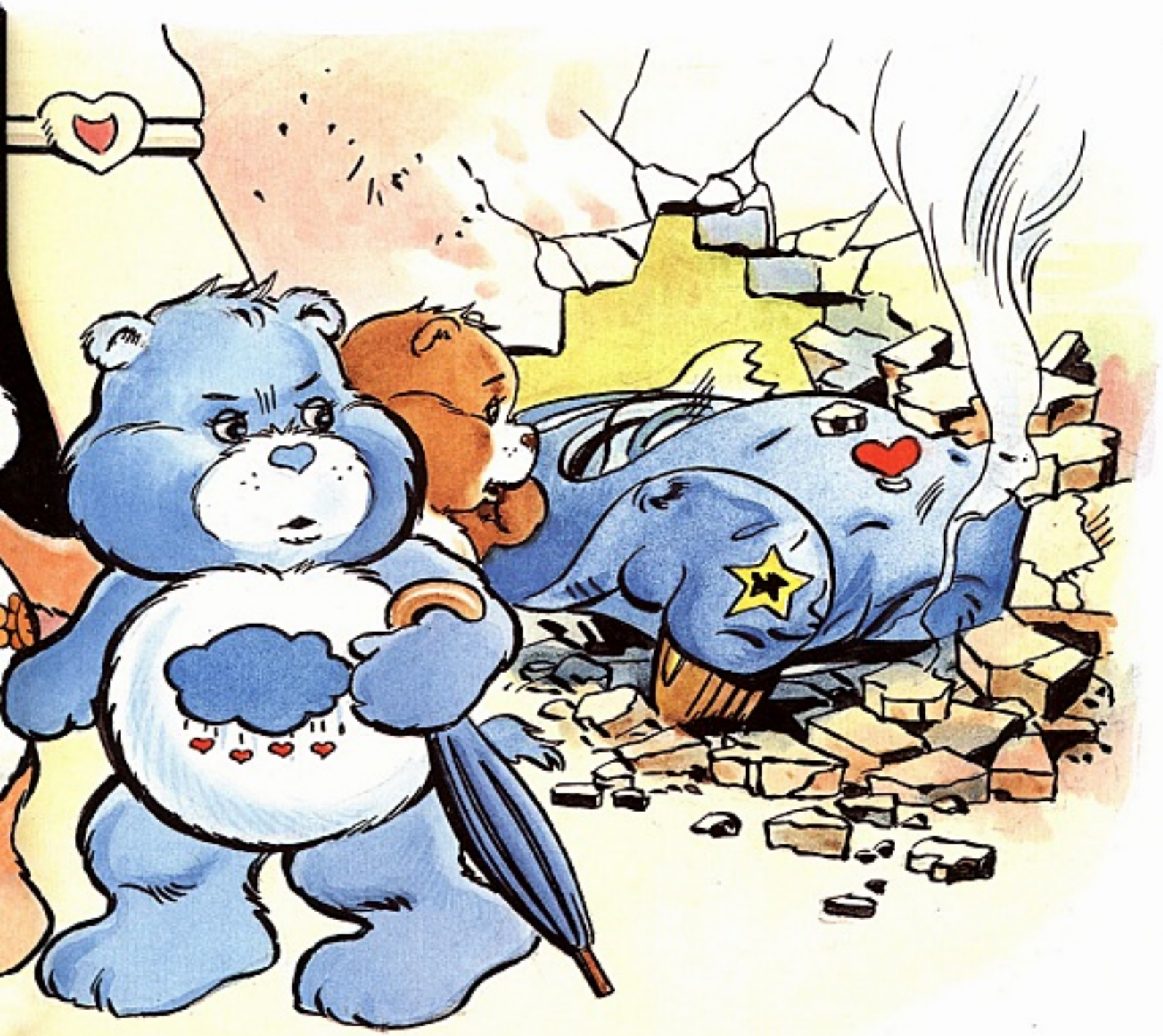
"Perhaps my sunshine powers could brighten up the day and chase the fog away," suggested Funshine. The sunshine symbol on her tummy floated into the air and shone as hard as it could, but the fog was so thick its light was only a tiny dot in the sky.

Love-a-Lot glared suspiciously at the fog. "Ordinary fog couldn't stop your sunshine powers. This must be *magic* fog!"

"That's right," said an eerie voice that seemed to echo all around them. "I'm a fog monster and I'm going to ruin everyone's fun because I don't care!"

The Care Bears looked at each other in amazement. "A fog monster?" they repeated. "Who doesn't care? How awful!"

"Caring is the most beautiful feeling in the world," Tenderheart said. "So why don't you care?"



"Why? I'll tell you why!" bellowed the fog monster so loudly that the children and the Bears jumped back in fright. "No one likes the fog. They like the sun because it's bright and happy. They like the rain because it makes things grow. They like the wind because it dries the washing and the snow because it's fun to play in. But no one likes **me! Boo hoo hoo!"**

The Bears were startled to hear the fog monster crying. They didn't like to see anyone unhappy. "Poor fog monster," said Love-a-Lot kindly. "We like you."

The fog monster stopped crying and snapped, "You're only saying that to make me go away. Well I shan't! I'm staying here all day . . . all week even!"

"Oh, no!" cried Steven. "If he does we'll never have our picnic!"

"This is a fuzzy predicament. What are we going to do?" asked Champ Bear.

"I could wish it away but it's not really a bad monster, just unwanted." said Wish Bear.

"Yet if it doesn't go, the children's fun will be ruined," Birthday Bear reminded them.

Share Bear jumped up quickly and grinned. "I've got a plan. I'll share it with you all if you like?"

"Could you stop being so foggy until we reach Coldheart Castle?" Cheer Bear asked the fog monster as she tried to steer her rainbow bus through the Land Without Feelings. "It's hard to tell which direction we're headed."

"Okay," agreed the fog monster sullenly. "But no tricks or I'll make myself foggier than ever!"

The Bears and the children were travelling in the bus because the cloudmobiles had been wrecked when they had crashed into each other. The fog monster was following in front, behind, and all around them.

"There! I can see the Castle!" shouted Adam excitedly and soon the bus drew up outside Professor Coldheart's home.

"Be very careful," Funshine warned the children as they stepped from the bus. "The Professor doesn't like happy, caring children and tries hard to freeze their nice emotions."

"Heh! I do! I do!" chuckled Professor Cold-
heart as he rushed out of his castle. "I allowed you troublesome Bears to reach my castle without trying to capture you because I want to discover what rotten plan you're hatching."

"We haven't any rotten plans!" snapped Champ Bear indignantly. "The Care Bears like to be kind and helpful, not cause mischief."

"Uggh! How revolting!" sneered the Professor. Then he saw the children and his face broke into a malicious smile. "Oh, goody! More children to be my slaves!" He pulled a small box out of his coat pocket and pressed a button on the side. Immediately the children were covered in an icy blue ray. **Zzzzaaaapp!** The Care Bears were horrified to see their friends turned into Green Meanies, the green-coloured monsters who had forgotten how to care! Professor Coldheart was cackling with delight. "All these slaves to do my bidding! And all thanks to my enemies the soppy Care Bears!"

"Quickly, Care Bears. To me!" shouted Funshine. The Bears held one another's paws and cried, **"Care Bears Stare!"**

"Whoooooosh! The Green Meanies were surrounded by the warm love and caring from the Care Bears tummy symbols.

"Stop!" yelled Professor Coldheart angrily, but he was too late. The effects of his ray was defeated by the Bears' magic and the children returned to normal again.

Professor Coldheart was not very happy. "If you haven't come here to give me slaves why are you pestering me?" he stormed.

"We've brought you a friend," smiled Share Bear kindly.

"Friend? I don't want a friend!" screeched Coldheart angrily. "Nice, warm, caring feelings! Uggh!"

"Oh, you'll like this one," smiled Share Bear and gave a loud whistle. The Land Without Feelings was suddenly covered in a blanket of thick fog. "This is Fog Monster," explained the Bear. "And he would like to stay with you."

"Poor Fog Monster," said Love-a-Lot kindly. "We like you."

"Oooooh! Super!" Professor Coldheart chuckled gleefully. "Now the Land Without Feelings will look spookier than ever!"

"Someone who likes me!" cheered the monster. "Thank you Care Bears."

"If you look hard enough there is always someone who cares for you," Love-a-Lot smiled.

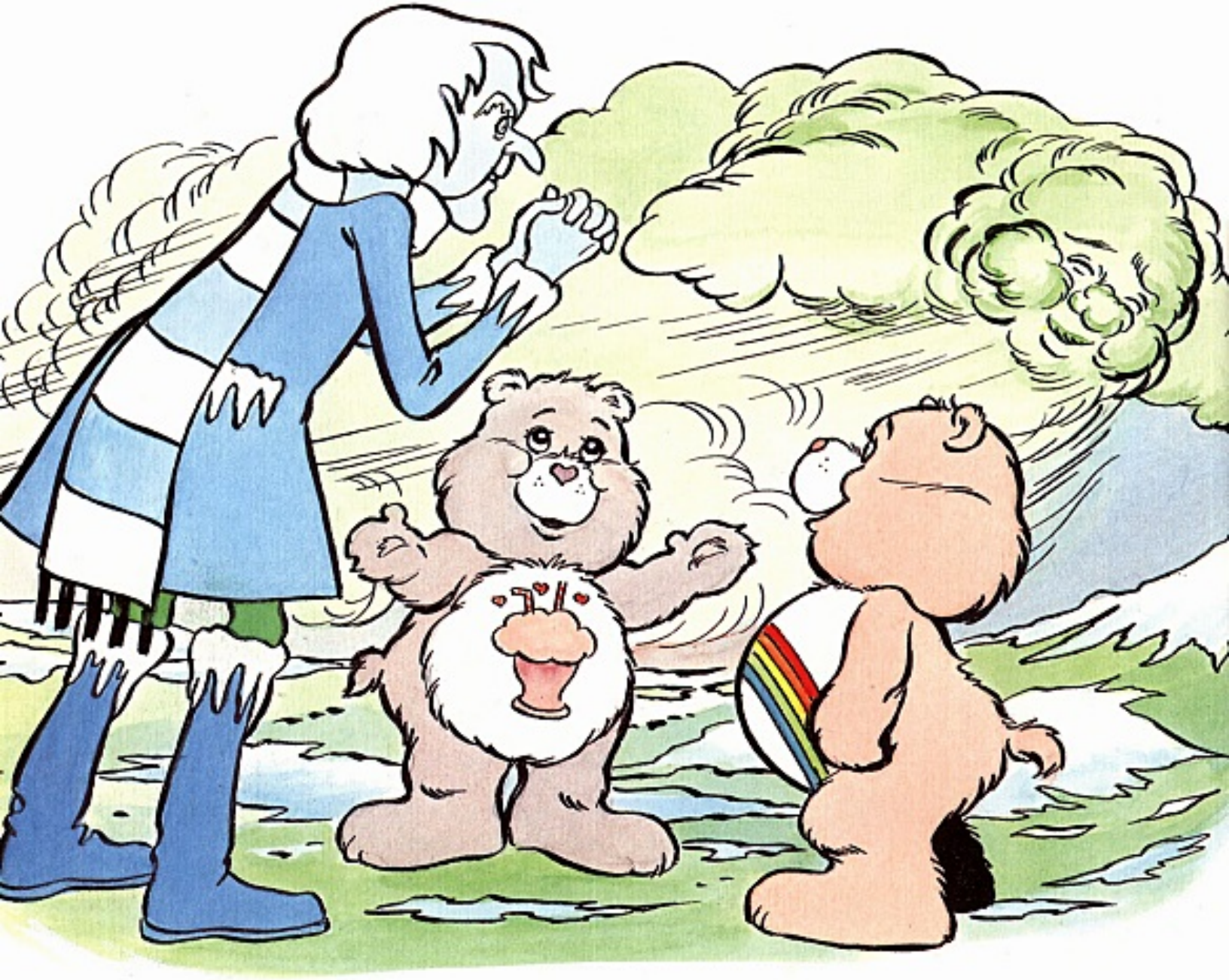
Professor Coldheart was so happy with the fog monster he allowed the Bears and the children to leave without trying to capture them.

"Now we can have our picnic after all," laughed Sarah. "And all you Care Bears are invited too."

"I wonder what the fog monster really looked like?" Cheer Bear asked as they headed back to Earth in the rainbow bus. "We never did get to see clearly."

"I don't know," grinned Wish Bear with a mischievious twinkle in her eyes. "In fact, I haven't the *foggiest!* Ha! Ha! Ha!"

THE END



HUGS & TUGS

IT WAS BATH TIME FOR HUGS AND TUGS...
WE'RE HAVING TEA WITH TENDERHEART SO I WANT YOU TWO LOOKING YOUR BEST!
GROO!
THERE. I'VE TAKEN OUT ALL THE POTS AND VASES SO THERE'S NO CHANCE OF YOU GETTING DIRTY. LOOK AT YOUR PICTURE BOOKS WHILE I GO AND GET READY.
OH, LOOK!
IT'S PRETTY!
CLEVER TUGS!
WH-?
FRRRRRDP!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW COULD THEY GET IN THAT STATE WITHOUT MOVING..?

MAKE YOUR TENDERHEART GLOVE PUPPET!

You will need:
Pencil, scissors, tracing paper, needle, pins, brown thread, 2 pieces of brown furry material (28cm by 20cm), pieces of beige (or white), black and red felt, black wool or a black shoelace, 2 black buttons and some glue.

1 Trace the Tenderheart Bear on the right hand pag round the dotted lines. Don't forget his ears, paws and nose!

2

Then fold your piece fur in two and pin t traced picture onto Carefully cut round outline of the Bear s that you have two furry Bear shapes. Take out all the p Keep the tracing paper, you'll ne it later!

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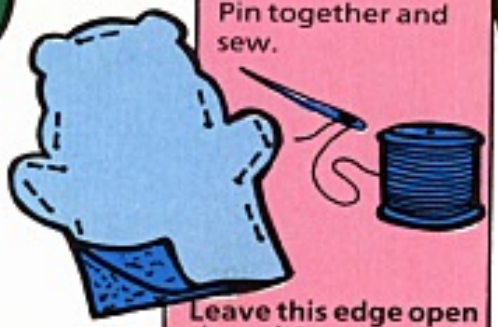


Next put the two pieces of fur back to back so the furry sides are both inside.

Pin together and sew.

Leave this edge open though!

4 When you have sewn round your Bear, turn h inside out so he is all furry! Next pin your trac picture onto your beige or white felt and cut round his ears, paws, nose and tummy.

Glue these into place on the furry glove!

5 Then do the same with the hearts red felt for the heart on the tummy symbol and black felt for the heart on the nose. Stick these on too.

6

Next sew round the mouth using thick black wool or sew on the shoelace.

Do the eyebrows like this too. Finally sew on the two black buttons for the eyes!

EAR
EAR
NOSE
PAW
PAW
RED FELT
BEIGE/WHITE TUMMY FELT

CHEER BEAR'S DAY

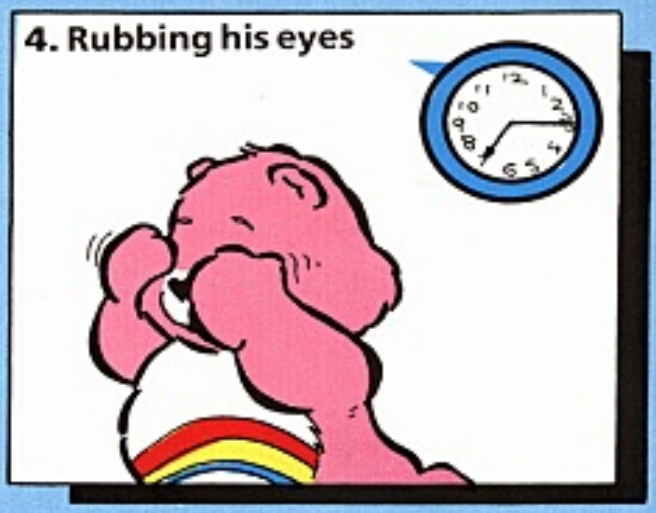
Here are six different pictures of what Cheer Bear does when he gets up. But they are not in the right order. Can you sort out what order they should go in? You should find the clock rather helpful!

1. Brushes teeth

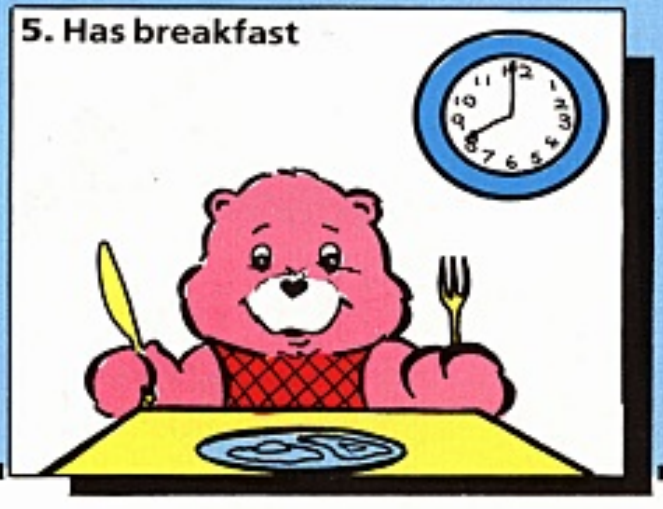
2. Asleep

3. Combs fur

4. Rubbing his eyes



5. Has breakfast



6. Washes

Answers: 2,4,6,3,5,1

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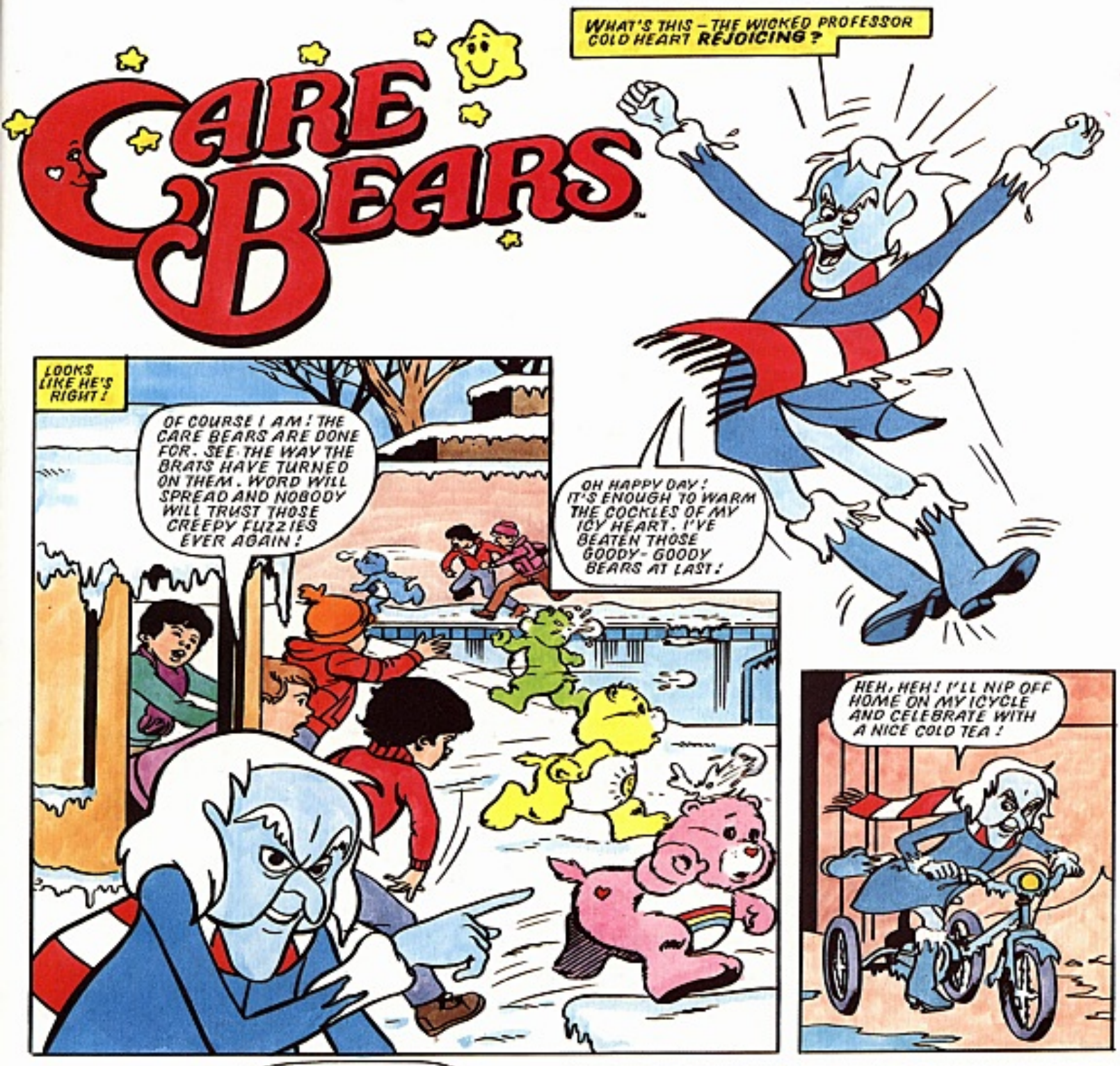
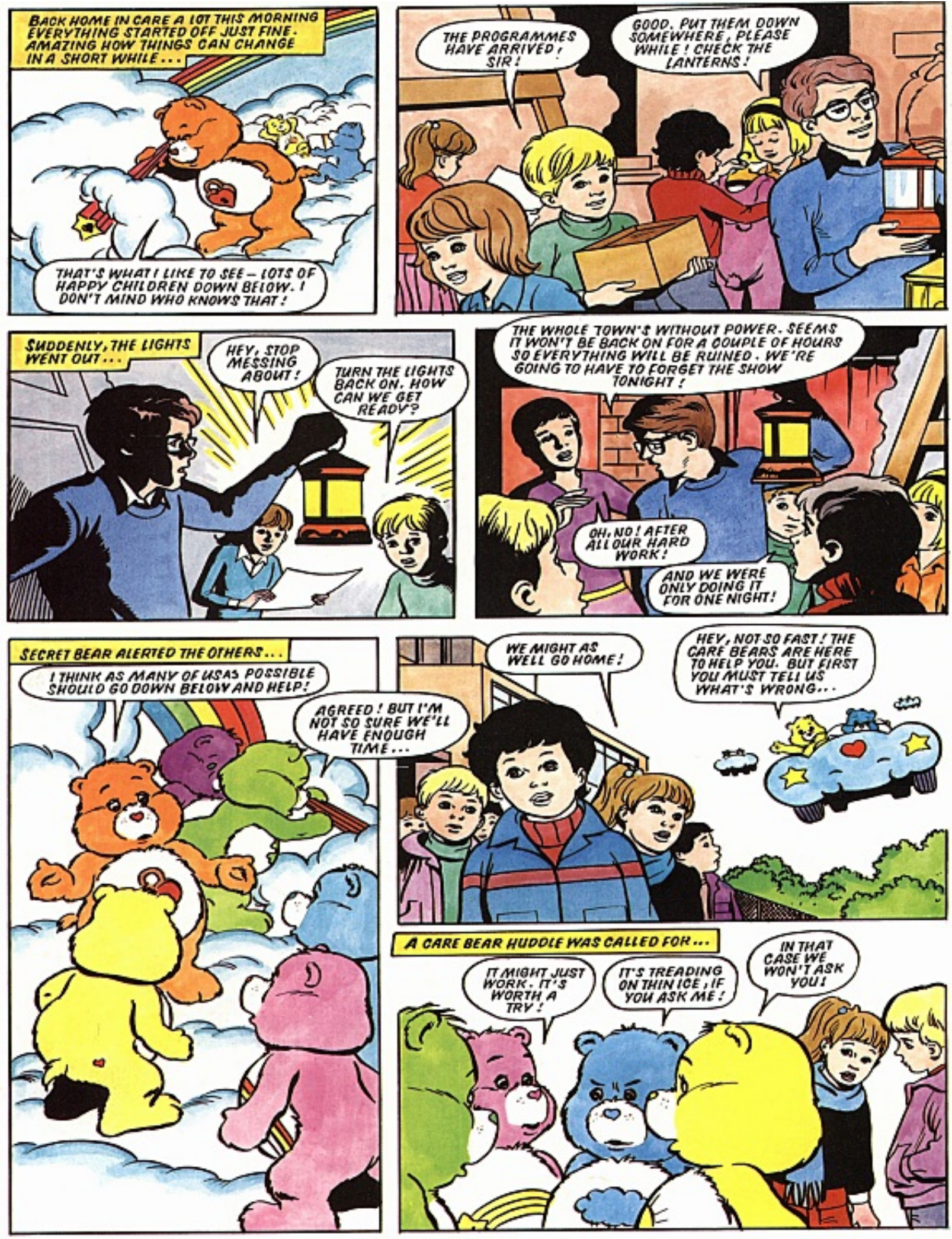
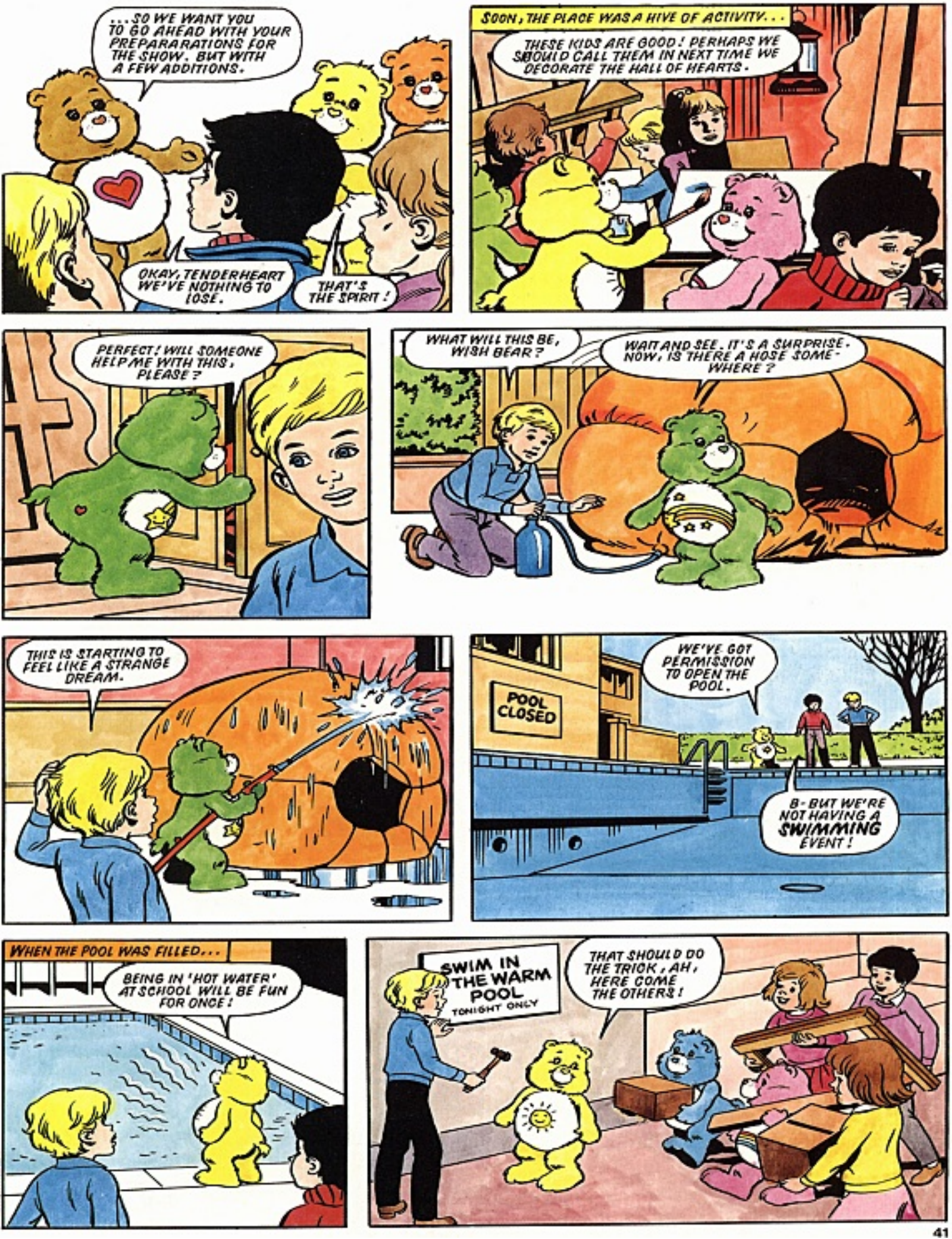
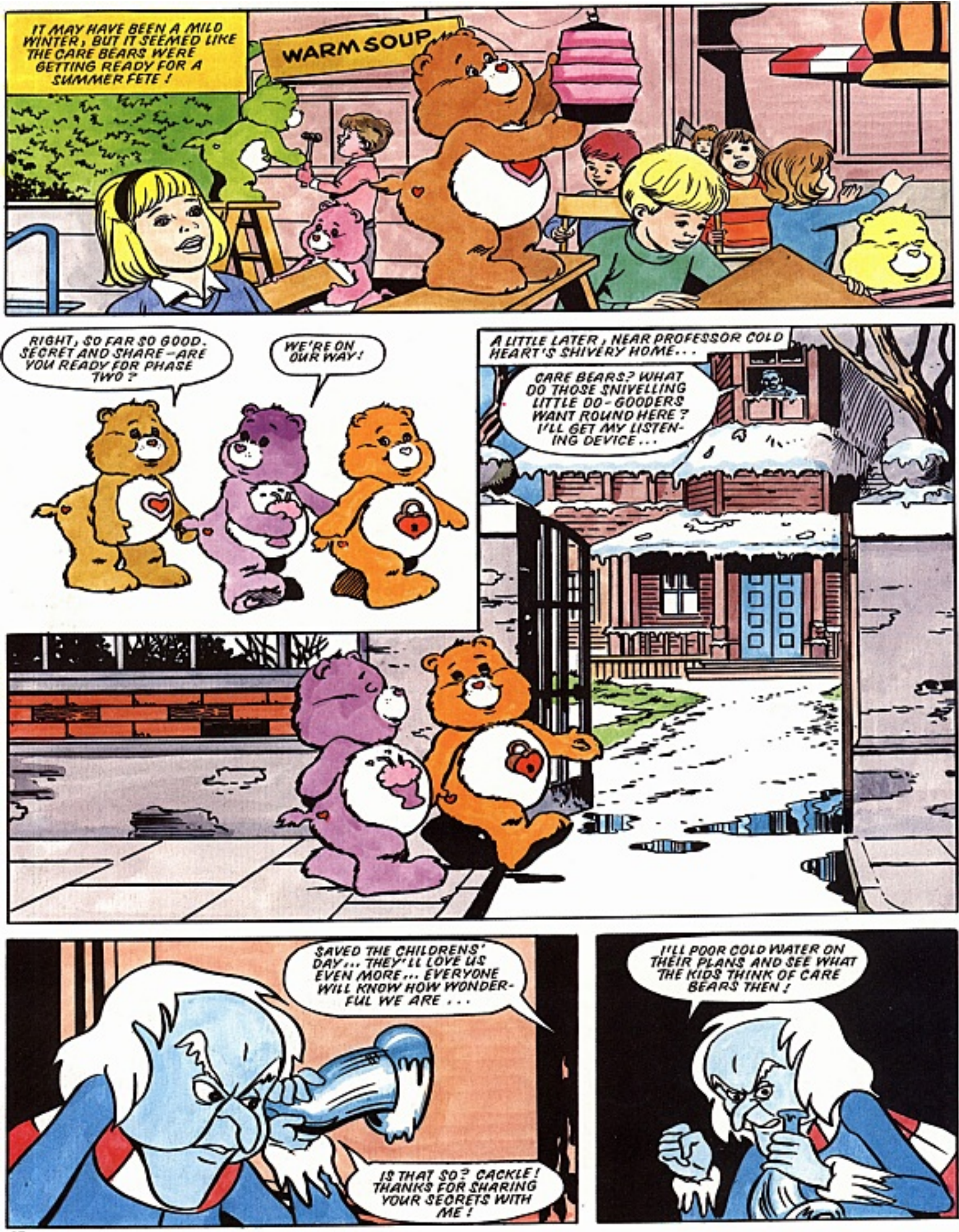
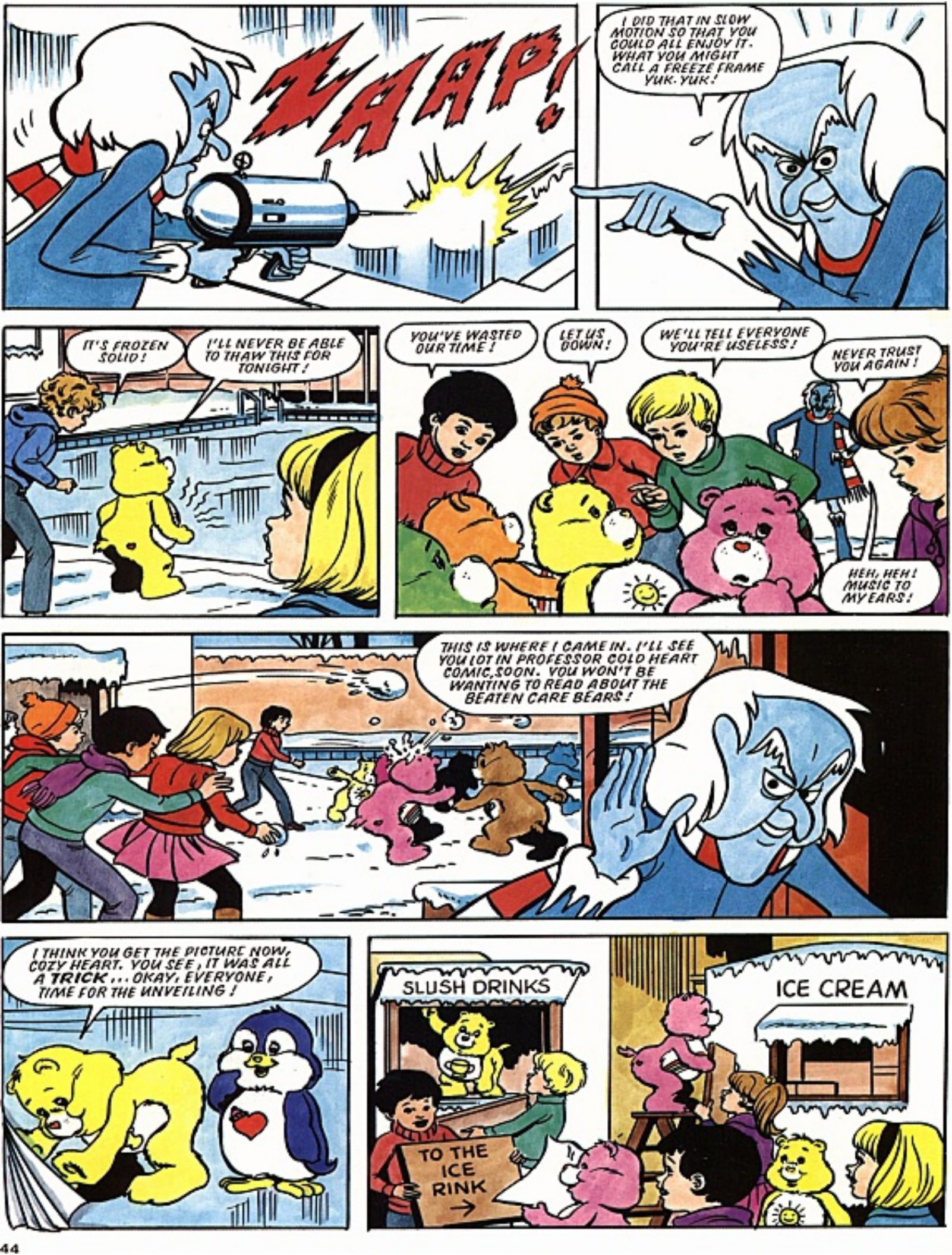

WHAT'S THIS – THE WICKED PROFESSOR COLD HEART REJOICING?
OH HAPPY DAY! IT'S ENOUGH TO WARM THE COCKLES OF MY ICY HEART. I'VE BEATEN THOSE GOODY-GOODY BEARS AT LAST!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S RIGHT!
OF COURSE I AM! THE CARE BEARS ARE DONE FOR. SEE THE WAY THE BRATS HAVE TURNED ON THEM. WORD WILL SPREAD AND NOBODY WILL TRUST THOSE CREEPY FUZZIES EVER AGAIN!
HEH, HEH! I'LL NIP OFF HOME ON MY ICYCLE AND CELEBRATE WITH A NICE COLD TEA!
HAS EVERYONE GONE POTTY? THIS ALL LOOKS FINE TO ME!
TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON, COZY HEART PENGUIN, WE'LL HAVE TO TURN BACK THE PAGES OF TIME!

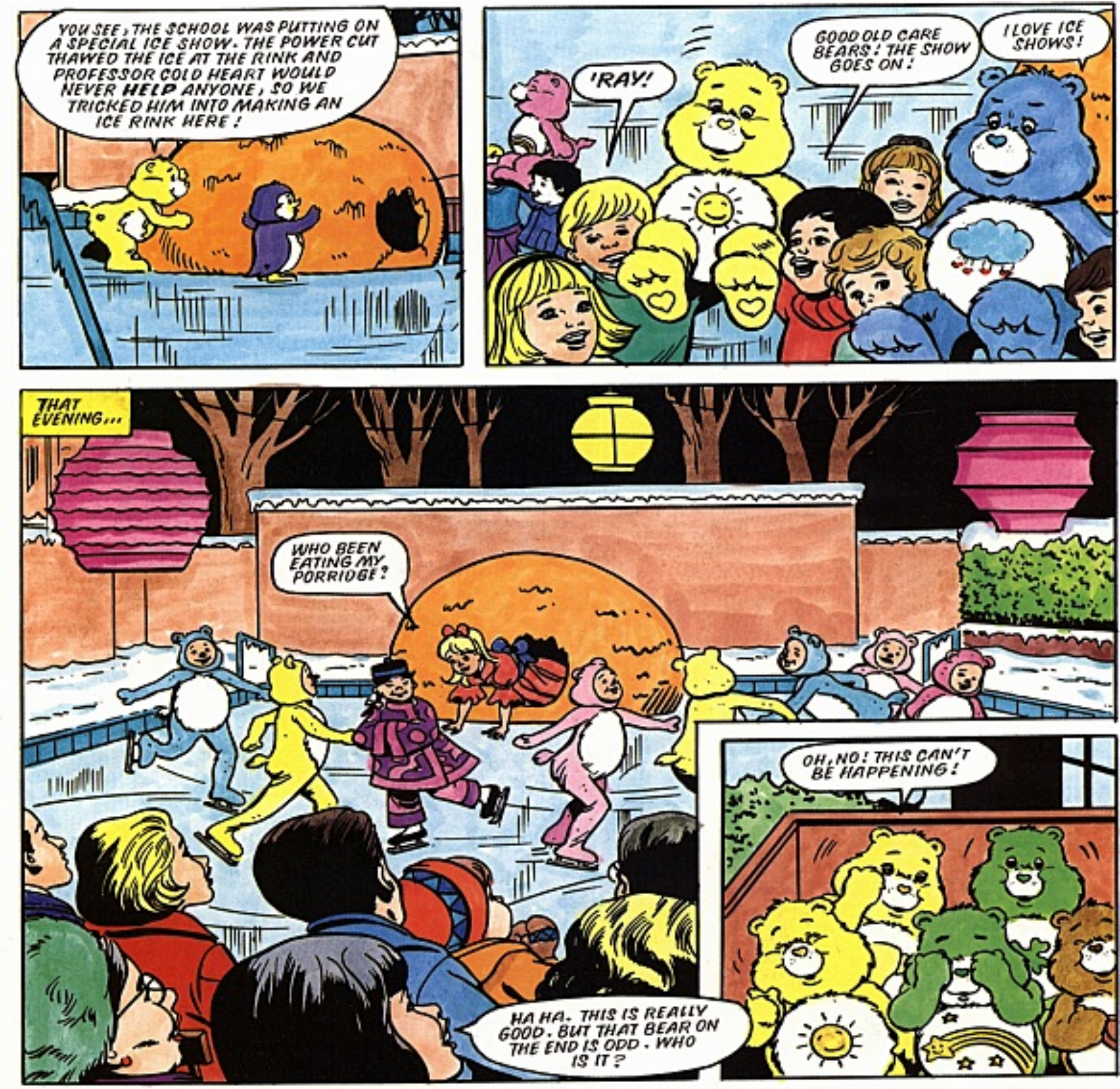

BACK HOME IN CARE A LOT THIS MORNING EVERYTHING STARTED OFF JUST FINE. AMAZING HOW THINGS CAN CHANGE IN A SHORT WHILE...
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE – LOTS OF HAPPY CHILDREN DOWN BELOW. I DON'T MIND WHO KNOWS THAT!
THE PROGRAMMES HAVE ARRIVED, SIR!
GOOD. PUT THEM DOWN SOMEWHERE, PLEASE WHILE I CHECK THE LANTERNS!
SUDDENLY, THE LIGHTS WENT OUT...
HEY, STOP MESSING ABOUT!
TURN THE LIGHTS BACK ON. HOW CAN WE GET READY?
THE WHOLE TOWN'S WITHOUT POWER. SEEMS IT WON'T BE BACK ON FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS SO EVERYTHING WILL BE RUINED. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FORGET THE SHOW TONIGHT!
OH, NO! AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK!
AND WE WERE ONLY DOING IT FOR ONE NIGHT!
SECRET BEAR ALERTED THE OTHERS...
I THINK AS MANY OF US AS POSSIBLE SHOULD GO DOWN BELOW AND HELP!
AGREED! BUT I'M NOT SO SURE WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TIME...
WE MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME!
HEY, NOT SO FAST! THE CARE BEARS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU. BUT FIRST YOU MUST TELL US WHAT'S WRONG...
A CARE BEAR HUDDLE WAS CALLED FOR...
IT MIGHT JUST WORK. IT'S WORTH A TRY!
IT'S TREADING ON THIN ICE, IF YOU ASK ME!
IN THAT CASE WE WON'T ASK YOU!


...SO WE WANT YOU TO GO AHEAD WITH YOUR PREPARARATIONS FOR THE SHOW. BUT WITH A FEW ADDITIONS.
OKAY, TENDERHEART WE'VE NOTHING TO LOSE.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
SOON, THE PLACE WAS A HIVE OF ACTIVITY...
THESE KIDS ARE GOOD! PERHAPS WE SHOULD CALL THEM IN NEXT TIME WE DECORATE THE HALL OF HEARTS.
PERFECT! WILL SOMEONE HELP ME WITH THIS, PLEASE?
WHAT WILL THIS BE, WISH BEAR?
WAIT AND SEE. IT'S A SURPRISE. NOW, IS THERE A HOSE SOMEWHERE?
THIS IS STARTING TO FEEL LIKE A STRANGE DREAM.
POOL CLOSED
WE'VE GOT PERMISSION TO OPEN THE POOL.
B-BUT WE'RE NOT HAVING A SWIMMING EVENT!
WHEN THE POOL WAS FILLED...
BEING IN 'HOT WATER' AT SCHOOL WILL BE FUN FOR ONCE!
SWIM IN THE WARM POOL
TONIGHT ONLY
THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK, AH, HERE COME THE OTHERS!


IT MAY HAVE BEEN A MILD WINTER, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE THE CARE BEARS WERE GETTING READY FOR A SUMMER FETE!
WARM SOUP
RIGHT, SO FAR SO GOOD. SECRET AND SHARE – ARE YOU READY FOR PHASE TWO?
WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
A LITTLE LATER, NEAR PROFESSOR COLD HEART'S SHIVERY HOME...
CARE BEARS? WHAT DO THOSE SNIVELLING LITTLE DO-GOODERS WANT ROUND HERE? I'LL GET MY LISTENING DEVICE...
SAVED THE CHILDRENS' DAY... THEY'LL LOVE US EVEN MORE... EVERYONE WILL KNOW HOW WONDERFUL WE ARE...
IS THAT SO? CACKLE! THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR SECRETS WITH ME!
I'LL POOR COLD WATER ON THEIR PLANS AND SEE WHAT THE KIDS THINK OF CARE BEARS THEN!

SOON...
HEY! WHO'S THAT WEIRDO?
THAT'S IT. LUCKY WE WERE AROUND TO PUT MATTERS RIGHT, EH?
NOW DON'T GIVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER! I'VE COME TO COOL YOU OFF AFTER ALL THAT HOT WORK!
MY NEW TOY WILL TRANSFORM YOUR HOT DOGS INTO COLD POODLES. CLEVER, EH?
HOT DOGS
THE MONEY YOU GET FROM THE SOUP CAN BE A SLUSH FUND. HEH, HEH!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP HIM, CARE BEARS?
H-HOW? HE'S OUTSMARTED US THIS TIME!
OH, WHAT FUN! THEY'LL HAVE COLD COMFORT CHANGING IN THAT. BUT NOW FOR THE ICING ON THE CAKE. THIS WILL REALLY UPSET THE BRATS AND TURN THEM AGAINST THE CARE BEARS FOR EVER!


ZAAP!
I DID THAT IN SLOW MOTION SO THAT YOU COULD ALL ENJOY IT. WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL A FREEZE FRAME YUK. YUK!
IT'S FROZEN SOLID!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THAW THIS FOR TONIGHT!
YOU'VE WASTED OUR TIME!
LET US DOWN!
WE'LL TELL EVERYONE YOU'RE USELESS!
NEVER TRUST YOU AGAIN!
HEH, HEH! MUSIC TO MY EARS!
THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN. I'LL SEE YOU LOT IN PROFESSOR COLD HEART COMIC, SOON. YOU WON'T BE WANTING TO READ ABOUT THE BEATEN CARE BEARS!
I THINK YOU GET THE PICTURE NOW, COZY HEART. YOU SEE, IT WAS ALL A TRICK... OKAY, EVERYONE, TIME FOR THE UNVEILING!
SLUSH DRINKS
ICE CREAM
TO THE ICE RINK


YOU SEE, THE SCHOOL WAS PUTTING ON A SPECIAL ICE SHOW. THE POWER CUT THAWED THE ICE AT THE RINK AND PROFESSOR COLD HEART WOULD NEVER HELP ANYONE, SO WE TRICKED HIM INTO MAKING AN ICE RINK HERE!
'RAY!
GOOD OLD CARE BEARS! THE SHOW GOES ON!
I LOVE ICE SHOWS!
THAT EVENING...
WHO BEEN EATING MY PORRIDGE?
OH, NO! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
HA HA. THIS IS REALLY GOOD. BUT THAT BEAR ON THE END IS ODD. WHO IS IT?

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!

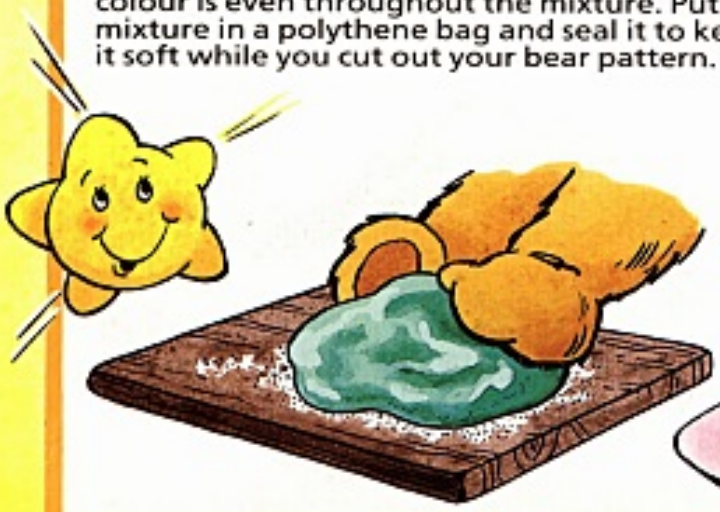
BIRTHDAY BEAR'S Peppermint Cream Bears

Birthday Bear is having fun making some of his favourite sweets – peppermint creams! Perhaps you would like to have a go at making some for you and your friends. Birthday Bear decided to colour them and cut them out in the shape of little bears. Here he shows you how.

YOU WILL NEED:
12 heaped tablespoons icing sugar
1 egg white (ask an adult to separate the egg)
few drops of peppermint essence
few drops of food colouring
edible silver balls and dolly mixtures for decoration

Sift the icing sugar into a mixing bowl. In another bowl whisk the egg white with a fork until it is frothy. Gradually pour about two-thirds of the icing sugar into the egg white and beat it with a wooden spoon. Add a few drops of peppermint essence to taste and a few drops of food colouring. (Be careful not to add too much.)

Turn the mixture on to a board dusted with icing sugar. With clean hands knead in the rest of the icing sugar. Keep kneading until the colour is even throughout the mixture. Put the mixture in a polythene bag and seal it to keep it soft while you cut out your bear pattern.



Trace round this outline onto greaseproof paper and then cut out the shape with a small pair of scissors. Use this as your pattern. Roll out your peppermint mixture on a board dusted with icing sugar, to a thickness of about 5cm.

Lay your paper pattern on the rolled out mixture and carefully cut out round the edge with a pointed knife or a large sewing needle (mind your fingers!) Cut out as many bears as you can. Press on silver balls for eyes and small dolly mixtures for noses. Leave the bears for several hours to set firm.

HUNT THE PICNIC

On a beautiful sunny day Grams Bear has taken Baby Hugs and Baby Tugs for a picnic in the Forest of Feelings. But Baby Tugs is in trouble because he's been up to mischief again. He has hidden all the food from the picnic basket! Can you help Grams and Baby Hugs Bear to find it? There are ten things hidden in the picture. When you have found them, colour the rest of the picture with the bright cheerful colours of the Forest of Feelings.

THE PARTY RACE GAME

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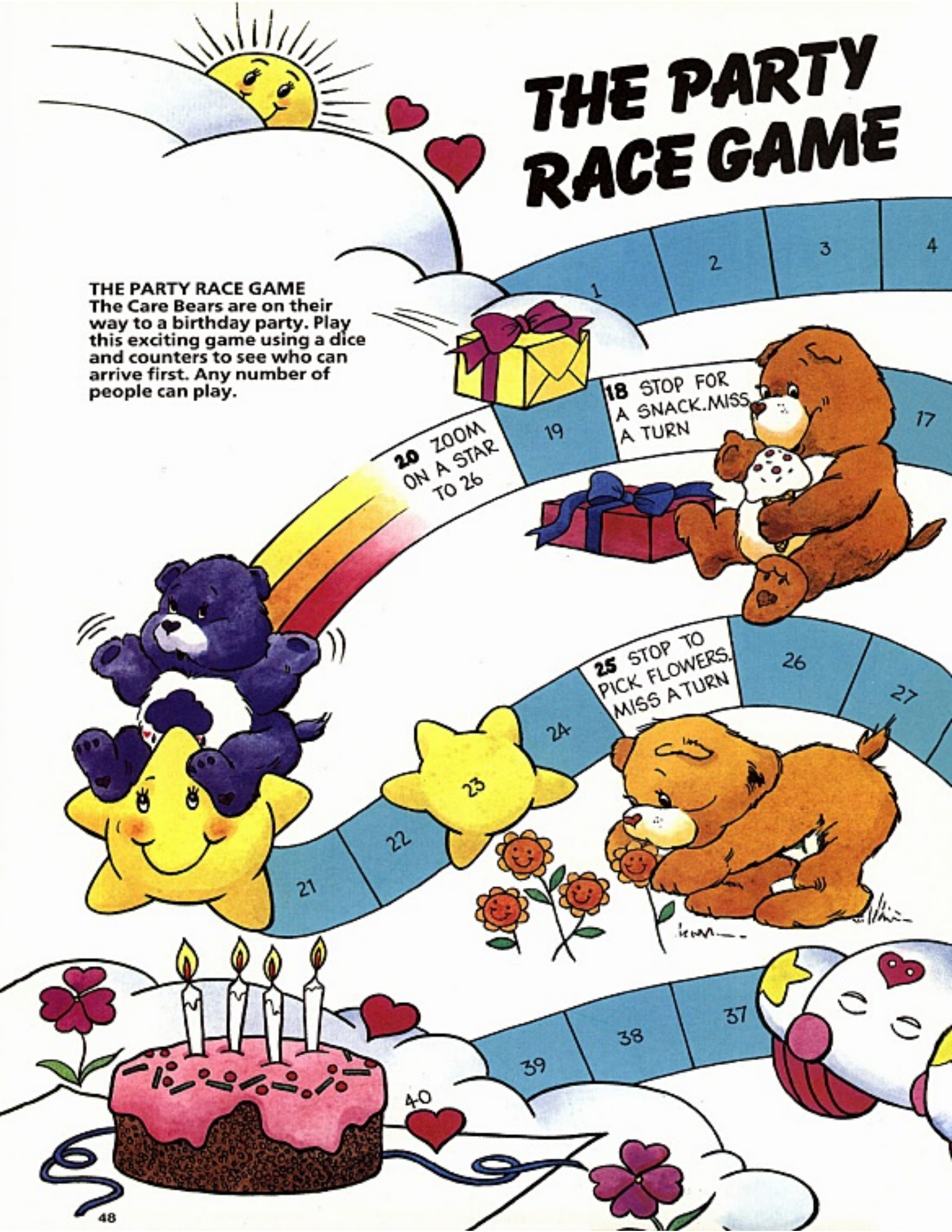
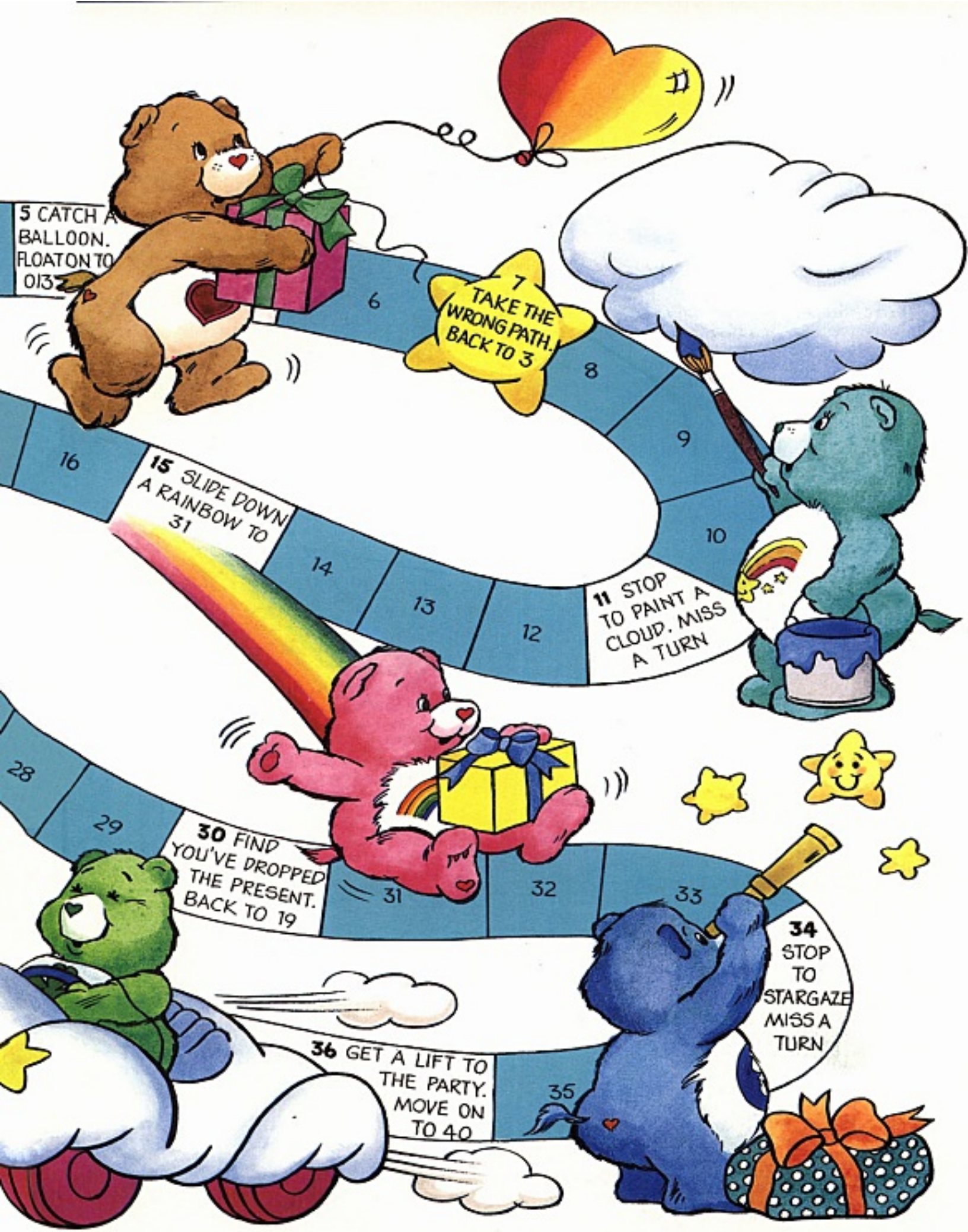
The Care Bears are on their way to a birthday party. Play this exciting game using a dice and counters to see who can arrive first. Any number of people can play.




5 CATCH A BALLOON. FLOAT ON TO 013
6
7 TAKE THE WRONG PATH. BACK TO 3
8
9
10
11 STOP TO PAINT A CLOUD. MISS A TURN
12
13
14
15 SLIDE DOWN A RAINBOW TO 31
16
28
29
30 FIND YOU'VE DROPPED THE PRESENT. BACK TO 19
31
32
33
34 STOP TO STARGAZE MISS A TURN
35
36 GET A LIFT TO THE PARTY. MOVE ON TO 40

SANTA'S FUZZY HELPERS

"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

The Care Bears were practising their carol singing while they busily set to work putting up the Christmas decorations in the Hall of Hearts. Paper heart-chains and rainbow coloured garlands were pinned to the walls and sparkling star baubles and a twinkling fairy brought the Christmas tree to festive life.

"Whoopee! I can't wait for tomorrow," cried an excited Baby Tugs. "I wonder what Santa will bring us?"

Grams Bear sighed. "Now then, young Bear, you know it's better to give than to receive."

"And Care Bears give the best gift of all, lots and lots of fuzzy caring!" agreed Tenderheart proudly.

Just then an unhappy wailing came from the Care-a-Lot Detector, a machine the Bears used to discover who needed their help. "Someone's crying fit to burst," frowned Birthday Bear. "How awful to be so sad at Christmas."

"That's strange," Wish Bear said as she checked the readings on the Detector. "It seems to be coming from the North Pole, but the only person who lives there is . . ."

"Santa!" everyone cried out in alarm.

"Har! Har! I'm so despicable!" cackled Professor Coldheart as he watched Santa sitting outside his Grotto nursing a badly bruised foot. Large tears ran down Santa's face and he had been crying so long his thick white beard was quite soggy.

Coldheart smiled at his bumbling assistant, Frostbite, who wasn't looking very happy. "I turned Santa's path into ice and the silly old fool slipped up and hurt his foot. Now he won't be able to deliver the toys and all the children will think he doesn't care for them. What a very unmerry Christmas they shall have!"

"Aww, poor Santa. I hope he still leaves me a present. **Yeeeooowch!"** Frostbite squealed as Professor Coldheart gave his nose a tweak.

"Fool! You're not meant to like Christmas! You . . ." Coldheart stopped shouting as he sighted the Care Bears arriving on one of Wish Bear's giant Wishing Stars. "Quick, hide! Then we can find out what those pesky Bears are up to!"

"Poor Santa," said Funshine Bear after the Bears had been told what had happened. "But couldn't your elves deliver the presents instead?"

"I'm afraid not," Santa explained unhappily. "You see, they had worked so hard for me all through the year making the toys I decided to give them Christmas Eve off this year. There's no one here but me."

"And us!" chuckled Good Luck Bear. "It's lucky we heard you crying. Now we can help."

"That's right," agreed Friend Bear. "Caring means helping your friends in times of trouble. Let's get to work, Bears!"

While Bedtime Bear used his crescent-moon tummy symbol to scoop clear a path in the snow to allow Santa's sleigh to be filled with toys Grumpy went to fetch the reindeer. The Bears were already dressed in smart elves outfits and Tenderheart was wearing a miniature

Santa's costume, including a false white beard. He did look grand!

"Where's Grumpy?" Share Bear asked some time later.

"**Help!** Runaway reindeer!" came a squeal from behind Santa's Grotto. The Bears stared in amazement as a reindeer came galloping past them, Grumpy holding onto its antlers for dear life.

"Ha! Ha! Silly Grumpy!" chuckled Champ Bear. "The reindeer will do as you tell it. **Blitzen, Halt!**" At Champ's words the reindeer stopped fast and Grumpy was thrown off to land in the snow.

"Brrr! I like cloud-mobiles better," he grumbled as he shook snow out of his ear. "They don't run off with me."

"Eventually the four reindeer took off into the night sky, pulling Santa's sleigh, the Care Bears and the toys behind them.

"Come on!" shouted Professor Coldheart, pushing Frostbite upsidedown into the Coldheart Chariot. "We'll follow them and ruin their plans! Heh! Heh!"

"A doll for Jane, a train set for Ian, roller skates for Sally . . ." Wish Bear read off the list in her paw as she wished the presents into the children's bedrooms. "Won't they have a lovely surprise when they wake up!"

The other Bears were also busy delivering presents. When they had all emptied their sacks they met at the end of the road. Tenderheart frowned as he looked all around. "Er, where's the reindeer and sleigh gone? We left it here."

"Oh, no!" squealed Love-a-Lot. She pointed to a patch of ice on the ground. "It's too warm a night for ice. That can only mean . . ."

"Professor Coldheart has stolen them!" Champ Bear finished. "And we've only delivered toys to one street. We must get them back!"

Tenderheart had already created a flying carpet of hearts. "There's only one place the Professor would go, the *Land Without Feelings.* Climb aboard, Bears. We're going after him!"

"I don't like this," Cheer Bear said as the flying carpet brought the Bears into the spooky Land Without Feelings. "Professor Coldheart hasn't even tried to stop us yet. I smell a trap."

"Look, there's the reindeer and sleigh, encased in that block of ice," shouted Bedtime Bear.

The carpet landed and Funshine smiled as she looked at the ice that surrounded the reindeer. "My warm sunshine will soon melt this awaaaaaaaaaaay!" Before she could move she found herself being held in the branches of an evil-looking tree. The Bears spun around to see themselves cornered by an army of trees. "Oh, no! Even the trees don't care here!" wailed Friend Bear. In seconds all the Bears were captured and were unable to break free.

"**Gotcha!**" cackled Professor Coldheart as he came running up. "My trap worked a *tree-t!* You can stay there until after Christmas!"

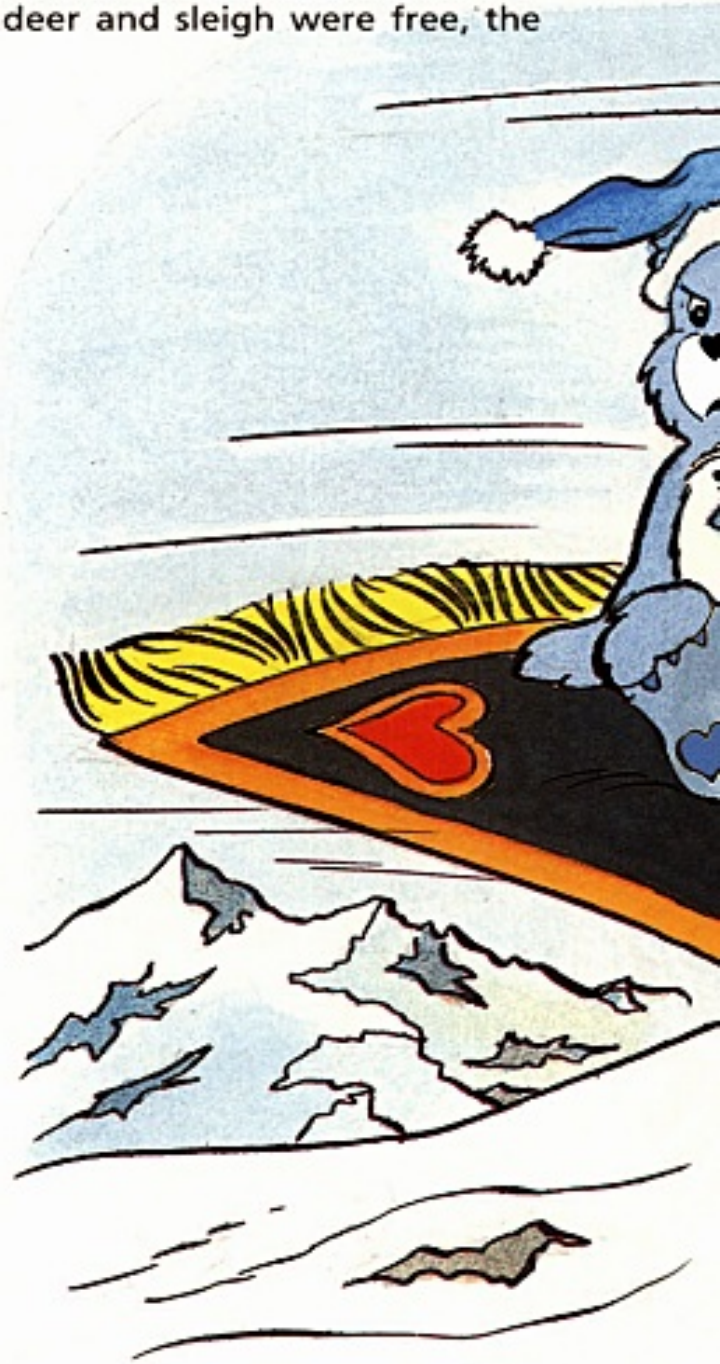
"Coo! May I have one of the presents?" Frostbite asked, looking eagerly at the sacks of toys in the ice-covered sleigh.

"If you keep going on about presents I'll turn you into an icicle!" roared the Professor.

"You haven't won yet!" Wish Bear grinned. "**Care Bears Stare!**"

Coldheart tried to stop them but it was too late. The Bears magic swept over the Land Without Feelings making everywhere brightly coloured and happy again. The trees shivered as they felt the warmth and loving of special Christmas caring washing over them. To the Bears delight, the branches released them and grabbed hold of Coldheart instead. "Yelp! Lemme down!" he bellowed but the trees were too happy with themselves to listen to him.

After Funshine had melted the ice and the reindeer and sleigh were free, the



Bears handed Frostbite a present. "For me?" he shouted happily. "Oh, goody! Thank you, Care Bears!"

"And here's one for you, Professor," smiled Love-a-Lot, handing the still trapped Coldheart a heart-shaped box. "A loveheart to show we care for everyone – even you!"

"**Bah! Humbug!**" was all Coldheart could splutter.

The Care Bears soon finished delivering all the presents. Still dressed in their elf and Santa costumes they returned to the North Pole where a smiling Santa greeted them.

"And now we've got a surprise for you," grinned Share Bear. "You're coming to Care-a-Lot with us!"

"Climb aboard, Bears. We're going after him!"

Santa couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the decorated Hall of Hearts. The heart-shaped meeting table was laid out with party food and a large, prettily wrapped box, was placed on Santa's chair. "You're always giving presents so we thought you should have one," Birthday Bear explained as Santa opened the box.

"A new pair of boots!" Santa beamed as he held up his present. "Just what I wanted!"

"And this Christmas party is for you too," said Grams Bear. "For being such a fuzzy, caring person."

Everyone enjoyed the party, pulling crackers, telling silly jokes, wearing party hats and playing lots of party games. As Christmas Day arrived and the party wore on, Bedtime Bear began to doze. "This . . . looks deliciouzzzzzzzzzz!" he mumbled before nodding off to sleep. **Splot!** His head landed in a bowl of jelly.

"Ha! Ha! Trust Bedtime Bear!" laughed Love-a-Lot. "But we'll keep him plenty of cakes for when he wakes up!"

"Merry Christmas, Care Bears!" toasted Santa.

"Merry Christmas, Santa," cheered the Bears. "And to all our friends **everywhere!**"

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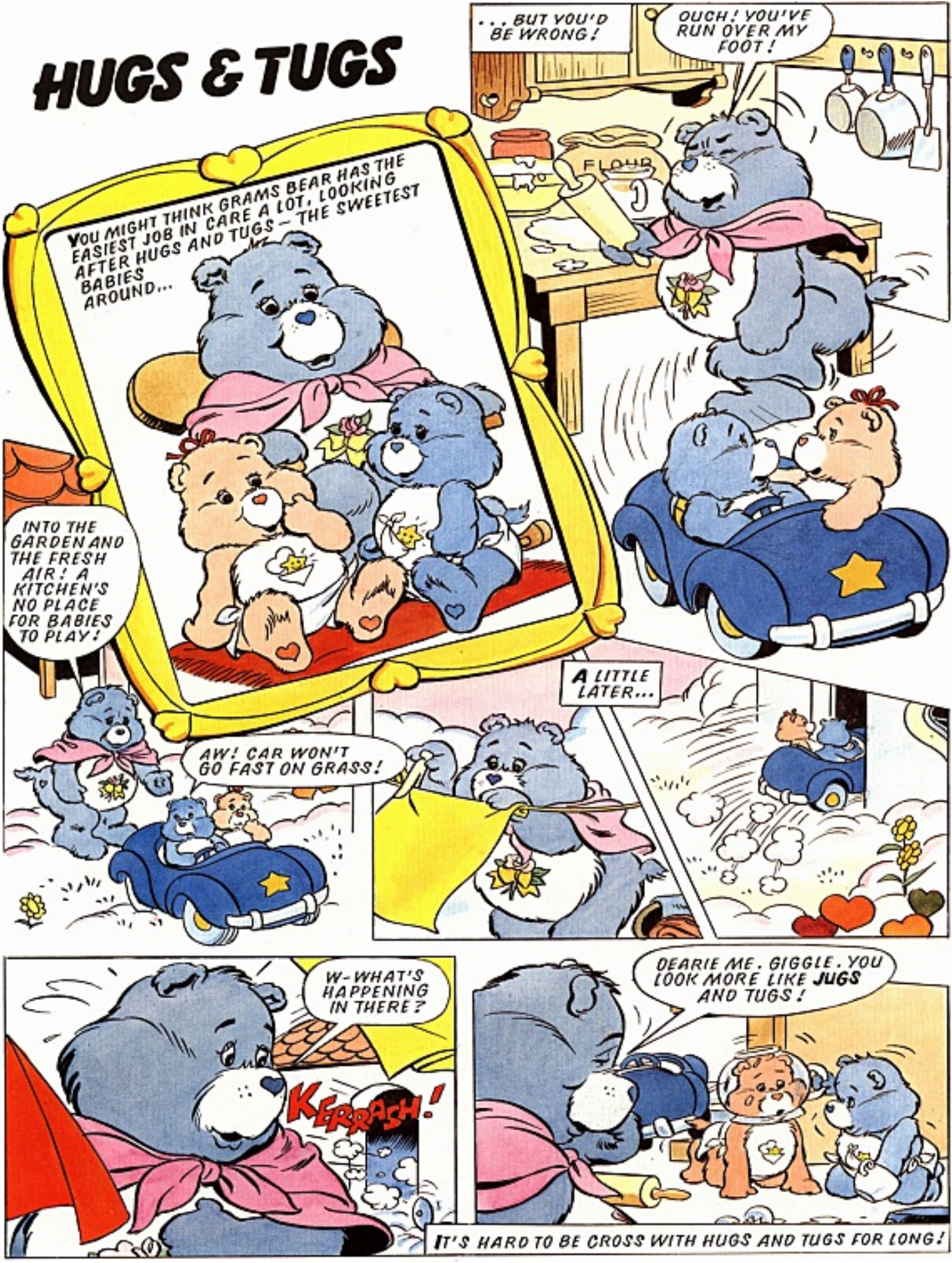
HUGS & TUGS

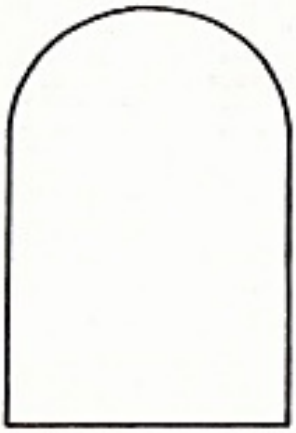

YOU MIGHT THINK GRAMS BEAR HAS THE EASIEST JOB IN CARE A LOT, LOOKING AFTER HUGS AND TUGS – THE SWEETEST BABIES AROUND...
INTO THE GARDEN AND THE FRESH AIR! A KITCHEN'S NO PLACE FOR BABIES TO PLAY!
AW! CAR WON'T GO FAST ON GRASS!
A LITTLE LATER...
...BUT YOU'D BE WRONG!
OUCH! YOU'VE RUN OVER MY FOOT!
FLOUR
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THERE?
KERRASH!
DEARIE ME. GIGGLE. YOU LOOK MORE LIKE JUGS AND TUGS!
IT'S HARD TO BE CROSS WITH HUGS AND TUGS FOR LONG!

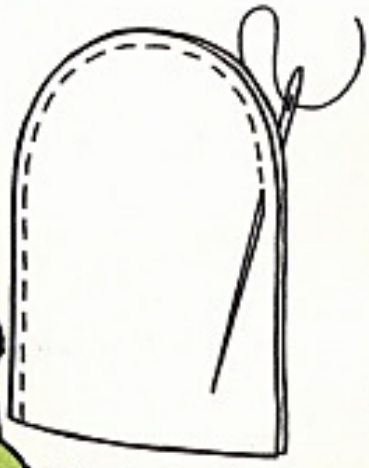
CARE BEAR

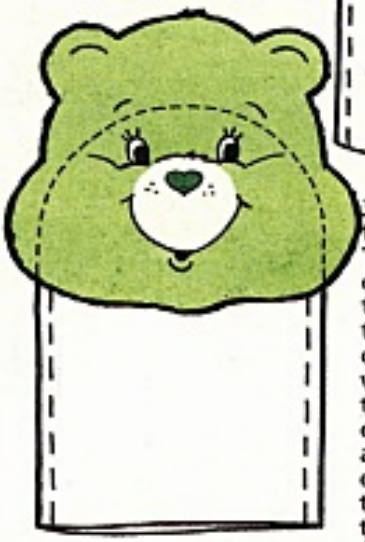
You and your friends can have hours of fun making these delightful finger puppets and theatre, and then performing your own special Care Bear show. Just follow these simple instructions. For the puppets you will need some felt material. You can either use white, or coloured to match the heads. You will also need some thick white paper, felt pens, a needle and cotton, a pair of scissors and some glue.

HOW TO MAKE THE FINGER PUPPETS

1. Trace the shape on the left on to a piece of tracing paper. Cut out the shape. Pin this template on to your felt and cut out round the edge. Cut two pieces of felt the same.
2. Sew the two pieces of felt together using running stitches. Make sure you don't sew along the bottom edge.



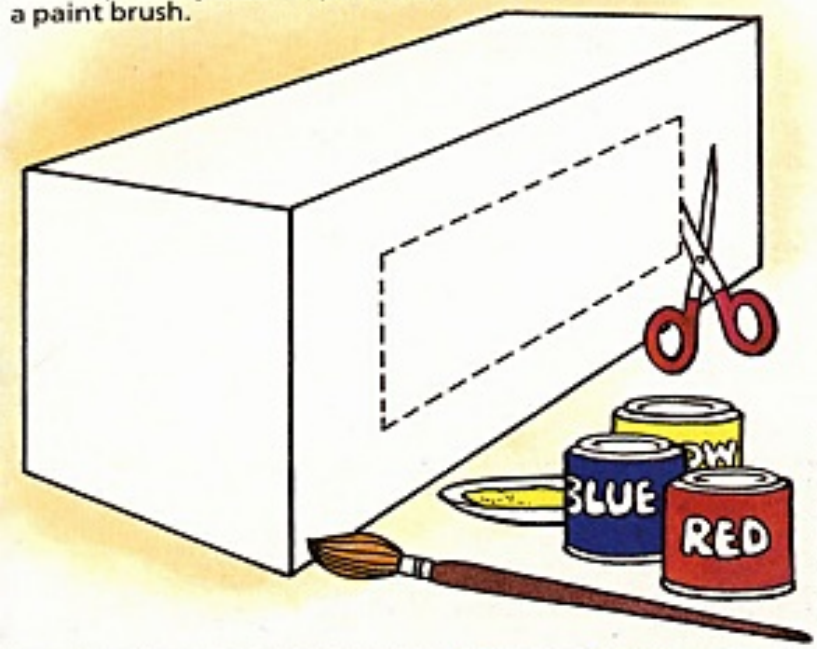




3. Use the heads on this page as patterns. Trace round the head of your choice and then turn over your tracing. Rub it down on to your sheet of white paper. Colour the head and draw on the features with a black felt pen. Cut out carefully round the edge and stick the head on to your felt puppet body.

R THEATRE

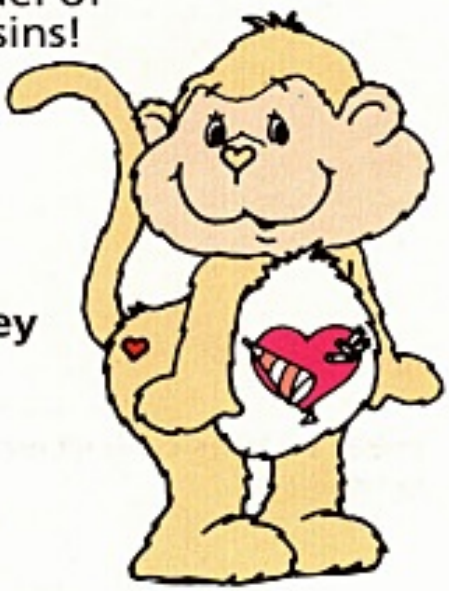
HOW TO MAKE THE THEATRE
You will need a cardboard box about the size of a shoe box. The box should be white or light coloured so that you can easily paint it. You will also need a pair of sharp scissors, some poster or powder paints and a paint brush.



Stand the box on its side so that the open top forms the back of the theatre and the bottom of the box forms the front. With a ruler draw a rectangle to form a "window" on the front of the theatre. With a sharp pair of scissors cut out this window. If this is too hard for you, ask a grown-up to help. Always mind your fingers! Now paint colourful Care Bear scenes around the edge of the window and your theatre is ready for the opening performance!

Meet the Care Bear Cousins!

Brave Heart Lion
The unofficial leader of the Care Bear Cousins!



Playful Heart Monkey
He treats the whole world like one big playground!

Bright Heart Raccoon
This well-informed raccoon always seems to have the right answer!

Lotsa Heart Elephant
Lotsa Heart carries a lot of weight in the Forest of Feelings!

Swift Heart Rabbit
This bundle of frantic energy always seems to be zipping here, there and everywhere!

Proud Heart Cat
She's always around to help you do your best!

Cozy Heart Penguin
The perfect host, Cozy Heart loves to throw parties!

Loyal Heart Dog
Honest, true and loyal beyond compare!

Gentle Heart Lamb
The most softhearted Care Bear Cousin of all!

Treat Heart Pig
This jolly pig loves to live life to the fullest!

TENDERHEART'S CROSSWORD

Can you help Tenderheart Bear find the answers to this special Care Bear crossword puzzle? The picture clues are below.

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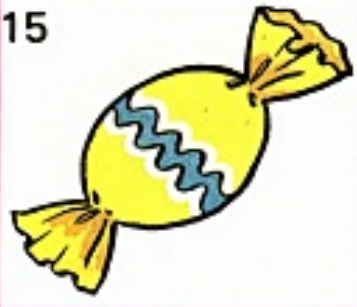
15 

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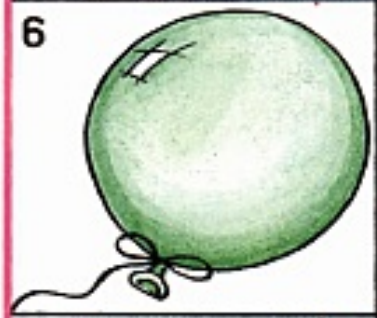
6 

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Answers:
Across– **1.** Cup **5.** Rainbow **7.** Bear **8.** Flower **11.** Heart **12.** Cloud **13.** Boat **14.** Lion **15.** Sweet **16.** Moon

Down– **1.** Cat **2.** Present **3.** Bird **4.** Car **6.** Balloon **7.** Bee **9.** Rabbit **10.** Cake **12.** Clown **15.** Star

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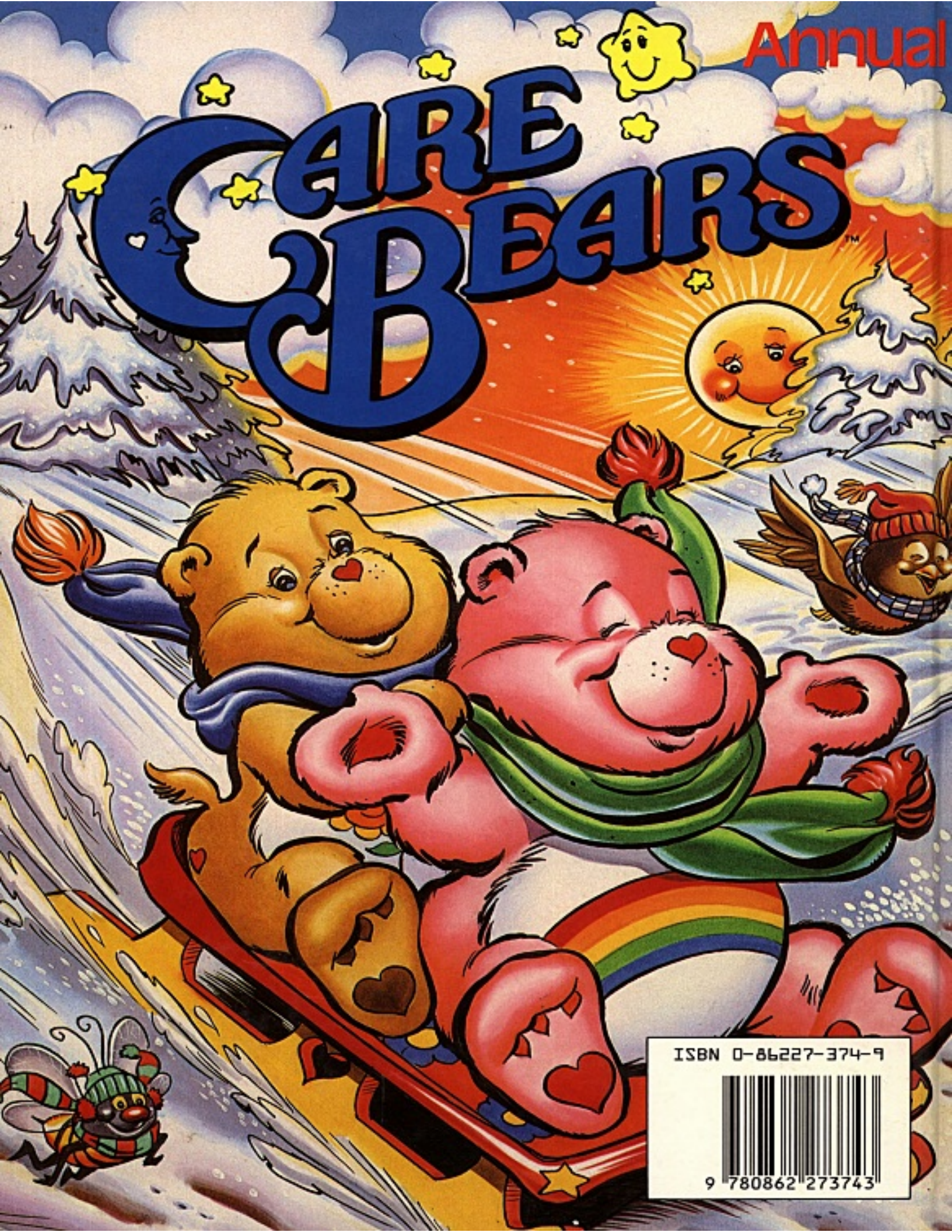
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